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ECHO OF TRAGIC AIR CRASH IN KENT.

"Buffeting" the Cause of Disaster.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

London, Yesterday.

The report of the Accidents Investigation Sub-Committee of the Aeronautical Research Committee, after a full review of various alternative hypotheses, find it most probable that the primary cause of the Meopham air disaster on July 21 last year was a phenomenon called "buffeting," a species of irregular oscillation which is caused by breakage of the tail unit in the first instance.—Reuter.

[A terrible air accident occurred on July 21, at Meopham, near Gravesend, to a Junker machine engaged on an air taxi service between Le Touquet and Croydon, as the result of which the pilot and his assistant and their four passengers, all well-known members of Society, lost their lives. The passengers were the Marquis of Dufferin, Sir Edward Ward, Baronet, Viscountess Edman and Mrs. Yocellier. The pilot was Colonel Henderson, who was using it on behalf of the Walcott Air Lines, which operated an air taxi service from Croydon. It had earlier in the day crossed to Le Touquet and brought one party to Croydon and had then set off again to fetch Lord Dufferin and his friends. The crash occurred on the return journey. Flying conditions had been extremely difficult throughout the day.]

PLOT IN HOLY CITY.

COMMUNIST TRY TO CAUSE DISTURBANCES.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS.

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

A Communist plot to create disturbances during the funeral procession of Mohammad Ali was discovered last night, when over 30 persons were arrested, including both Jews and Arabs.

The ceremonies to-day passed quietly, thanks to the Police precautions.

The Funeral.

Muhammed Ali's funeral procession, headed by Shaikat Ali, the Mufti of Jerusalem, was followed by thousands of mourners.

The pinewood coffin, shaped like a Moslem tomb, was draped with a piece of the Holy Carpet and carried in a motor-car to the grave, which was fashioned in a chamber north of the Western Wall Mosque, in an area to which a door had been specially built.

Funeral orations were delivered by visitors from Cairo, Amman and Tunis.—Reuter.

GANDHI TO BE FREE

PLEA TO VICEROY TO LIBERATE LEADERS.

HOPE OF AMNESTY.

New Delhi, Yesterday.

Mahatma Gandhi will probably be released during the week-end, meeting of Moslem members of the Assembly have stated that they are appealing to the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, for an amnesty of political prisoners to enable Gandhi, Nehru, and other Congress leaders to participate in working out the new constitution.—Reuter.

Premier Praised.

New Delhi, Later.

Moslem members of the Assembly have issued a statement expressing gratitude at Mr. MacDonald's speech and appealing to the Viceroy to pardon all political prisoners and this create a good atmosphere for further co-operation.—Reuter.

SHIPPING BILL.

NEW RATE OF DISCHARGE FEES FOR SEAMEN.

ORDINANCE OF 1889.

The following draft Bill, intituled an Ordinance to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance of 1889, is published in the current issue of the Government Gazette, and repeals the old table of enactment:—

Fee for engagement or discharge of a mate, purser, engineer, surgeon, carpenter, steward or wireless telegraph operator \$ 1.00

Fee for engagement or discharge of every other seaman \$ 0.75

Engagement and Discharge of Seamen on Board Ship.

Fee, where not more than 40 seamen are engaged or discharged, for each seaman ... \$ 0.75

Minimum fee in such case ... \$ 15.00

Fee, where more than 40 and not more than 100 seamen are engaged or discharged, for each visit \$ 30.00

Fee, where more than 100 and not more than 150 seamen are engaged or discharged, for each visit \$ 37.50

Fee, where more than 150 seamen are engaged or discharged, for the first 150 ... \$ 37.50

For every addition 50 or less ... \$ 7.50

Where seamen are re-engaged on board the ship at the time of discharge the fee payable shall be the discharge fee plus half the engagement fee. In all the above cases the actual travelling expenses of the Officers of the Mercantile Marine Office, between that Office and the ship, shall be charged in addition.

Overtime Fees Where Seamen Are Engaged or Discharged.

On Sundays or other General or Public holidays:—

Before 8 a.m. and after 8 p.m. \$ 20 per hour

At other times \$ 10 per hour

On Saturdays:—

From 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. \$ 5 per hour

From 9 a.m. to 8 a.m. \$ 10 per hour

Before 8 a.m. and after 8 p.m. \$ 20 per hour

On other days:—

From 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. \$ 5 per hour

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On all the above occasions any portion of an hour shall count as one hour.

An Amendment.

Table J in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1889, is amended:—

(i) by the deletion of the word "crews" in the first line of paragraph 1 thereof and by the substitution thereof of the word "seamen";

(ii) by the deletion of the words "or steward" in the fourth line of paragraph 1 and in the fourth line of paragraph 2 thereof and by the substitution thereof in each case of the words "steward or wireless telegraph operator";

(iii) by the deletion of the words "all others, except apprentices" in the last line of paragraph 2 thereof and by the substitution thereof in each case of the words "from wages of all other seamen."

This Ordinance shall not come into operation unless and until the Governor notifies by Proclamation that it is His Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the same and thereafter it shall come into operation upon such day as the Governor shall notify by the same or any other Proclamation.

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TAILOR CHARGED.

ALLEGED THEFT OF FUR AND SILKS.

REMAND ORDERED.

A Shantung tailor, in the employ of M. Leon and Mme. D'Oby, of Maison des Modes, 18 Queen's Road Central, appeared at the Central Second Court this morning before Mr. E. H. Williams charged with the larceny, between January 1 and 23, of several pieces of fur and silks, the property of his employers.

Detective-Sergeant Flattery, prosecuting, said that he would be asking for 48 hours remand in police custody because there was another man who was greatly suspected in connection with a large piece of fur, who is at large. Giving the facts of defendant's arrest Detective Flattery said that the defendant was a tailor employed by M. Leon D'Oby, who had a large shop in Queen's Road Central. Defendant had a friend who was also employed as tailor in the same shop.

Strongly Suspected.

Yesterday morning, about ten o'clock, a large piece of fur, valued at \$200, was missing, and it was also found that defendant's fellow worker had absconded.

Defendant, however, came to work, and was strongly suspected.

The prosecuting officer was taken by defendant to the latter's house, where, on opening a box, several pieces of silks and furs (which M. D'Oby identified as the shop's property) were found. This formed the subject of the charge brought against defendant.

A remand of 48 hours was granted.

FLIGHT TO CANTON.

MR. BROPHY COMPELLED TO LAND AT CHUCHOW.

RESUMING TO-DAY.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Owing to fog Mr. G. W. Brophy was compelled to land at Chuchow, Chekiang, 225 miles south of Shanghai. He is resuming his flight on Saturday morning.—Reuter.

[An earlier message stated: Mr. G. W. Brophy, Manager and Pilot of the L. E. Gale Aviation Company, took off at 8.15 on January 22 in a "Waco" plane, aiming at a non-stop flight to Canton, en route to Manila.

Mr. Brophy's attempt is in the nature of a trial flight, with the object of later establishing a Shanghai-Manila air mail and passenger service.]

ARMS LIMITATION.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN 1932.

CHOICE OF PRESIDENT.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The League Council in a private session to-day decided that the world disarmament conference, which will discuss the draft convention drawn up by the preparatory disarmament committee, should be held in Geneva on February 2, 1932, provided that the League Council were satisfied that the proper arrangements could be made for the delegates and newspaper correspondents. The choice of a president has been left to be decided at the May sitting of the League Council.—Reuter.

PURE ACCIDENT.

WORKMAN DISCHARGED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Remanded from last week, So Yu, a scaffolder who is charged with the manslaughter of Chan Fu-ling, a carpenter, made another appearance before Mr. K. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning. The Police applied for a withdrawal by the Crown, saying that deceased may have died accidentally during a scuffle.

The Magistrate (to defendant): "The prosecution are satisfied that the death of Chan Fu-ling was a pure accident, and none of your concern. You are discharged."

CANTON TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Over Ten Passengers Injured at Sunkai.

RAILS DAMAGED.

Canton, Yesterday.

The Canton-Shaochow passenger and freight train and the Shaochow-Canton freight train came in collision at Sunkai station on Thursday, January 22, at 1.30 p.m. resulting in the collapse of one passenger car with over 10 passengers wounded.

It has been a regular run that the upward and downward trains are to meet daily at 1.30 p.m. at the Sunkai station. Unexpectedly, on Thursday upon arrival, the engine-driver of the Canton up-

"PANDORA" COLLISION.

Lieut.-Commander Besant Found Guilty.

Gibraltar, Yesterday.

The Court-Martial has found Lieut.-Commander A. L. Besant, Commanding the submarine Pandora, guilty of having negligently hazarded his ship. He will be sentenced and severely reprimanded.—Reuter.

[It will be recalled that the submarine Pandora collided with the Proteus whilst entering the Straits of Gibraltar on December 16. The flotilla was on its way to Hong Kong to replace the "L" class submarine.]

WAGE BASIS.

FEDERAL AWARDS TO STIMULATE TRADE.

Sydney, Yesterday.

Economists and business men are of opinion that the ten per cent. reduction in Federal awards will stimulate trade, lower the cost of living, and increase employment within a month.

Meanwhile, the Australian Workers' Union, the most powerful in the Commonwealth, is treating the suggestion of a general strike contemptuously.

It is reported from Canberra that the Federal basic wage has been reduced by three shillings at Sydney, four shillings at Brisbane, five shillings at Hobart, and five shillings and sixpence at Adelaide and Melbourne.—Reuter.

FRESH AND FAIR.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states: The Japanese depression has passed into the Pacific.

The anti-cyclone is central to the North of the Lower Yangtze Valley.

Strong monsoon prevails along the S.E. coast of China and a fresh monsoon along the North China Sea.

Forecast:—N. E. winds; strong; fresh; fair.

ANOTHER MURDER?

BABY GIRL FOUND WITH STRING ROUND ITS NECK.

The body of a newly born female child found on the staircase of 345 Queen's Road West, was removed to the Public Mortuary yesterday morning. It had a piece of string tied round the neck.

STEAMER FIRED ON.

MISTAKE OVER SIGNAL THAT WAS UNINTELLIGIBLE.

CAPTAIN TO BLAME.

Hamburg, Yesterday.

The Maritime Court is investigating the firing on the steamer Baden on October 25. The evidence shows that the affair was due to a chapter of misunderstandings and that the fort is to blame in the first instance for an unintelligible signal, which occasioned a badly aimed warning shot. The captain of the vessel is also found to be blameworthy for overlooking the notices on his sailing permit. The opinion is expressed that he should have stopped immediately he saw an unintelligible signal from the fort.—Reuter.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

MANUFACTURE OF DRUGS TO BE LIMITED.

LEGITIMATE NEEDS.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Opium Traffic Advisory Committee of the League has adopted the report sent to the Council, as well as the draft convention limiting the manufacture of narcotics to the world's legitimate requirements for scientific purposes, and regulating its distribution.—Reuter.

CATTLE DISEASE.

SUCCESS OF VACCINE TESTS FOR MILK.

An announcement of great importance to agriculture concerning the successful immunisation of cattle against tuberculosis after extended experiments with the Spahlinger vaccine in Switzerland and on a farm in Norfolk was made at a meeting at the Ritz Hotel, at which the Aga Khan presided.

The success of the treatment, which is dealt with in a report, is vouched for by a responsible body of people, including the Aga Khan, the Marquess of Crewe, Lady Bertha Dawkins, Sir Arthur Stanley, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Dr. Drummond Shiels, Under Secretary for the Colonies, Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, Chairman of the British Legion Tuberculosis Colony at Preston Hall, Maldstone, and Sir Bruce Porter.

The experiments began with the vaccine, it is stated, as far back as 1916 in Switzerland, when cows, after being vaccinated, were inoculated with virulent strains of living bacilli. Autopsies made on these animals between 1918-23 revealed no trace of tuberculosis.

Since then the vaccine has been simplified so as to make it inexpensive to produce and easy to administer, and further experiments have been made at Geneva under ideal laboratory conditions on healthy calves from cows proved to be free from tuberculosis.

Milk and Meat Free.

The Aga Khan, in announcing the success of the demonstration, stated that the vaccine was perfectly safe, and in all circumstances innocuous, as it was produced from dead germs. It solved the problem, he declared, of ensuring that the milk and meat supply of the world could now be made free from tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis of the bones, joints, and glands in children, he continued, were due to tuberculosis in milk, and many authorities believed that an important percentage of adult pulmonary tuberculosis cases could be ascribed to the same cause of infection contracted in childhood. If the world's milk supply could be kept free from tuberculosis the incidence of the disease would be considerably reduced.

He admitted being a great admirer of Mr. Spahlinger, and said that if he could only get the time and means to carry on his work, some day, we should get the wonderful results that this vaccine made possible.

Sir Frederick Maurice stated that the announcement was of the utmost importance, and added that he and his Committee had every confidence in the conclusions that had been reached.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

COMPANY PARADES.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are as under:—

PARADES.

Corps Band.

There will be a Band Practice at Headquarters on Monday, January 26.

There will be a special parade for marching practice on Wednesday, January 28.

Dress:—Uniform, black boots, trousers, tunic, cross belts, pouches and forage caps. Fall in at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Battery.

There will be a parade on Thursday, January 29 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Every member is expected to attend in order to receive camp pay.

Engineer Company.

On Monday, January 26, Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals.

Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 27 and Friday, January 30.

Machine Gun Troop.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, January 29 for Machine Gun Instruction.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section.—Field Day, tomorrow. Parade at Star Ferry, Kowloon, at 8.30 a.m. sharp.

Dress:—Tunic, breeches, puttees, belts, waterbottles, haversacks, beret caps, overcoats and revolvers which can be drawn from Corps Store.

No Parade on Monday.

Motor Cycle Section.—A talk on "Map Reading and Field Measures" will be given by The Adjutant at 5.45 p.m. in Lecture Room on Monday next.

Machine Gun Company.

Parades.—The Company will parade in mufti at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesday, January 27 with rifle, belt and side-arm for squad drill with arms. This is the first parade for the G.O.C.'s inspection, and as many as possible are expected to attend.

Command.—Second Lieut. J. F. Wright having returned to the Colony resumes command of No. 3 Platoon.

Musketry.—A Company Rifle Meeting will be held at Peak Range on Sunday, February 15 at 9.20 a.m.

Scottish Company.

Parades on Thursday, January 29, for Machine Gun Instruction.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters.

At 3.30 p.m. under Captain H. R. Forsyth.

No. 8 Platoon at Kowloon Dock.

under Lieut. A. Duncan, M.B.E.

Portuguese Company.

Field Day.—The attention of all ranks is called to para: 7 of Corps Orders No. 51/30 dated 19.12.30.

The Company Commander is expecting the whole Company to turn out for this practical and interesting scheme.

Parades.—No. 9, 10, 11, and 12 Platoons will parade at Headquarters for training under Platoon arrangements.

No. 12A Platoon will parade at the Miniature Range for Musketry.

Tactical Exercise.

A criticism of the Corps Tactical Exercise will be given by a Staff Officer, China Command, in the Drill Hall at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, next, 27th instant.

This will be followed by a discussion on any points which arise.

As many Officers and N.C.O.'s as possible, any other interested, are requested to attend.

Tactical Exercise, Corps Field Day.

Arrangements have been made for rail accommodation on the 9.05 a.m. train on Sunday, 26th instant from Kowloon to Fanling and for the return journey by the 2.45 train from Fanling on the same day.

Dress.—As for camp.

Promotions and Appointments.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Leslie Ross to be Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the January 18, 1931.

Transfer.

No. 80 R.Q.M.S. Green, H. No. 1 Platoon, Machine Gun Company

CHINA TAKES FILMS SERIOUSLY.

"Mythical Stories" to Be Shunned.

"MORAL PRINCIPLE."

Canton, Yesterday.

Following the exhibition of "All Quiet in the Western Front," the Southern Palace Theatre is entertaining the movie fans with a Chinese sound picture, "Way-side Flower," the first of its kind being screened in Canton. It is the second successful product of the United Photo-Play Service, a new movie company, with three studios—two in Shanghai and one in Hong Kong, organised by some of the leading merchants with good experience in movie enterprise.

Social Life.

According to Mr. Lo Ming-yau, the founder of the company and also manager of several cinema theatres in North China, the object for the establishment of the new company is to set up a revolution in China's moviedom.

Instead of entertaining movie fans with pictures based on mythical stories of no real value, the company will utilise all its pictures as a medium to depict the social life of China to-day, to exhibit her real art, and to interpret the moral principle which is peculiar to her civilisation.

First Picture.

It will be recalled that the United Photo-Play Service had its first silent picture "Reminiscences of Peking" screened in Pearl Theatre some months ago. The "Way-side Flower" now shown in the Southern Palace Theatre is an all-music movietone production.—Canton News Agency.

LATE BARONESS.

SUICIDE BY VERONAL POISONING.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

At the inquest over the remains of the late Baroness de Pidoll, held at the Belgian Consulate General, a verdict of suicide by veronal poisoning was returned.—Reuter.

[Baroness Paulette de Pidoll, the wife of Baron Charles de Pidoll, died at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, on the morning of the 22nd inst., after having been removed from Nagasaki Maru, on which ship she was taken ill. She had been on a visit to Japan. The Baron de Pidoll is a well known Luxembourg steel merchant, who has been in China some time representing the Luxembourg Steel cartel.]

APPOINTMENTS.

NOTIFICATIONS IN THE GOVT. GAZETTE.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Leslie Ross to be Second Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from January 13, 1931.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Joseph Patrick Feilly to act as Health Officer of Port and Inspector of Emigrants during the absence on leave of Dr. Baginal Harvey Mellon, with effect from January 20, 1931.

is transferred to Battalion Headquarters with effect from 16.1.31.

Struck Off the Strength.

Leaving the Colony.—No. 1564 Gnr. J. Lamond, Battery, as from February 16, 1931.

Strength.

The following have been taken on Corps Strength:—1688 Pte. R. C. Butler, 15.1.31; 1689 Pte. C. Champelevier, 20.1.31; 1670 Pte. H. F. Green, 20.1.31; 1671 Pte. R. S. Meadows, 20.1.31.

Leave.

No. 1420 L/Sgt. G. E. R. Devitt, No. 1 Platoon, from 8.1.31 to 21.1.31.

No. 1516 Pte. J. E. Henry, No. 4 Platoon Car Company, Car Section, from 8.2.31 to 7.2.32.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the above committee will be held at Headquarters on Wednesday, January 28, 1931, at six o'clock p.m.

(Sgd.) W. H. G. Goarza.

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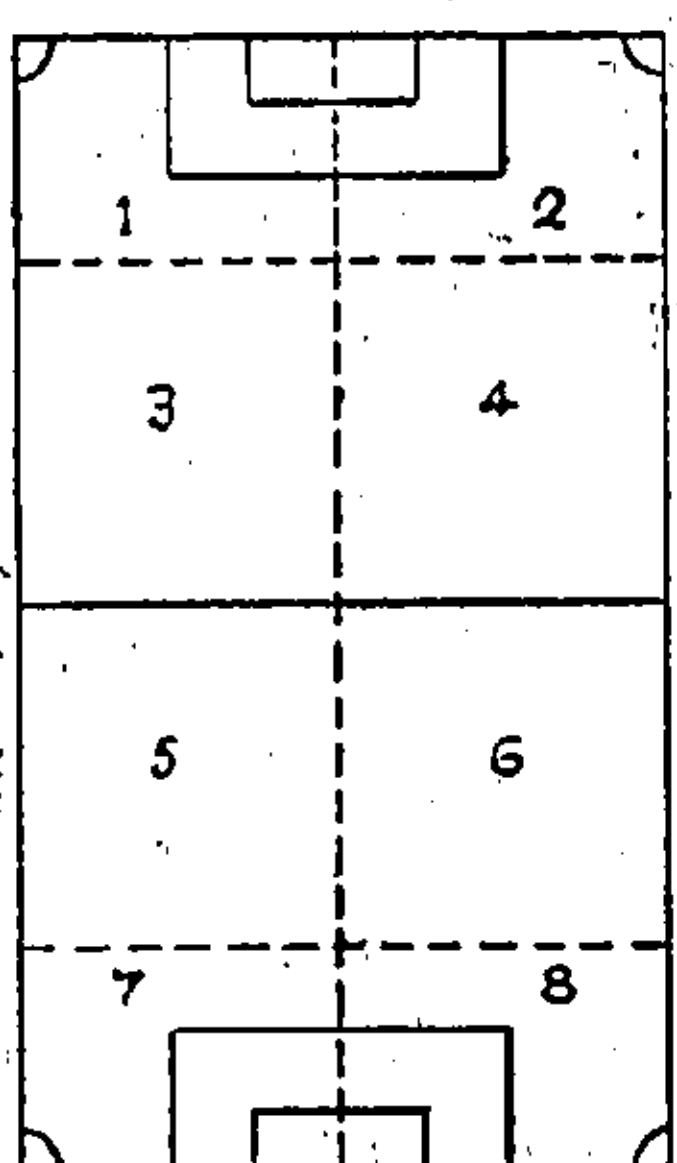
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RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.****RELAY FROM MANILA.**

Football Match Running Commentary.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 865 metres:—
3.50-5.10 p.m. (approx.)—Running Commentary of the Football Match to be held on the Kowloon Football Club ground—by kind permission of the Kowloon F.C.—Police v. Kowloon F.C.

PLAN OF FOOTBALL FIELD DIVIDED FOR BROADCAST COMMENTARY.**HAVE THIS BEFORE YOU WHEN YOU LISTEN IN.**

5.10-7 p.m. (approx.)—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.
7-8 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—My Heart Stood Still, Together, Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra (35883).

Song—The Big Rock Candy Mountains, Mac (Harry McClintock) (21704).
Chorus—Watermelon (Plantation Song), Ain't it a Shame, Utica Institute Jubilee Singers (21600).
Organ Solo—Out of the Dawn (from "Warming Up"), My Angel (from "Street Angel"), Jesse Crawford (21630).

Song—If I Could Just Stop Dreaming (Beasley), Missin' My Pal (Beasley), Irene Beasley (21635).
Humorous Song—Dolan's Poker Party, O'Hooligan's Ball, Frank Grumit (21679).
Organ Solo—I Loved You Then as I Love You Now, Jesse Crawford (21728).

Song—If I Can't Do Without You, Just Like a Melody out of the Sky, Gene Austin, Tenor (21454).
Chorus—Where Did You Get That Name? Etiquette Blues, The Happiness Boys (21797).
8-8.32 p.m.—Orchestral.
Phedre—Overture (Massenet), San Francisco Symphony Orchestra (7154).
Moonlight on the Alster (Fetras), Siren of the Ball (Lehar-Schott), Merck Weber & His Orchestra (35852).
Triumphal March (Grieg), Victor Symphony Orchestra (35738).
Pete-Dieu a Seville (Holiday in Seville) (Albeniz), Leopold Stokowski and Philadelphia Orchestra (7158).
8.32-9 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
The Student Prince in Heidelberg—Vocal Gems, The Love Song—Vocal Gems, Victor Light Opera Co. (35757).
Bitter Sweet—Will See You Again (Noel Coward), Sons O' Guns—It's You I Love, Olga Albani, Soprano (22313).
The Yankee Princess—Vocal Gems, Blossom Time—Vocal Gems, Victor Light Opera Co. (35722).
9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

SPORT NOTICES**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.****ANNUAL RACE MEETING.**

28th February, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 7th March, 1931.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and **ENTRY FORMS** are now ready and may be obtained upon application to the Secretary.
Entries CLOSE on SATURDAY, 24th January, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

OWNERS are reminded that **ENTRIES** for the Annual Race Meeting must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before SATURDAY, 24th January, 1931, at 3 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th January, 1931.

GENERAL NOTICES**NOTICE.**

R.M.O.C.A. THE ANNUAL DINNER of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association will be held on SATURDAY, 14th February, 1931, those wishing to attend please communicate with Hon. Sec., C. E. FRITH, Sanitary Department.

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Toti Dal Monte, Soprano (22197).

9.30-10 p.m.—Dance Programme.
Fox Trot—Blue is the Night, Keepin' Myself for You (22290).
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Waltz—I'll Close My Eyes to the Rest of the World, Deep in the Arms of Love (22197).
All I Want is Just One, Dancing to Save Your Soul (22384).
Waltz—When You Come to the End of the Day, My Heart is Blue Than Your Eyes (21968).
10 p.m.—If weather conditions prove favourable there will be a Boxing Tournament relayed from Manila. The principal events being:—
Kid Joe and Rush Martinez (weight 118 pounds),
Harry Ewin (H.M.S. Kent) and Carlos Logan (Manila) (weight 158 pounds).
If time permits a Dance Programme will be given after this Relay until 11.30 p.m.
God Save The King.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at King Kwong Street, Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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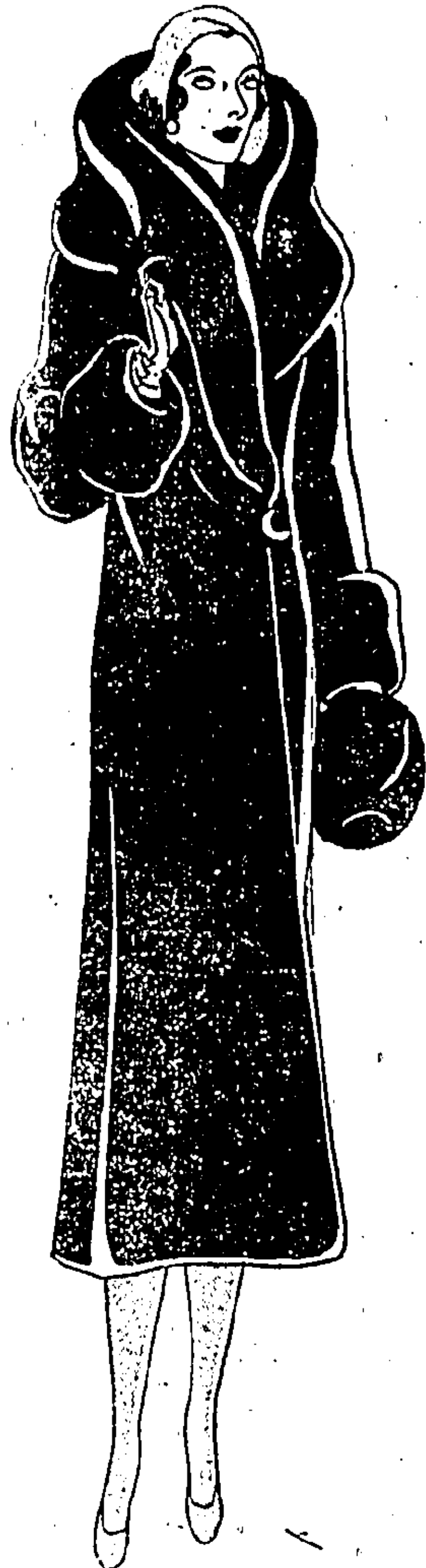


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Belts are still worn with most dresses. On day frocks we see twisted silk cords with silver ring fastenings, or else twisted cords with little diamante rings at intervals.

Narrow strips of pure white calf skin or pressed lamb, with flat buttonhole flowers to match, look well on black tailored frocks; belts of all kinds are worn with tweeds, and dyed calf, lamb or pony-skin girdles go with jersey dresses.

Lace gowns have velvet bands, the newest idea being the double belt for the woman who cannot make up her mind where her waist is. On a frock of the new onion skin lace there were belts of flame and black velvet, both fastened with

jewelled clips. One was placed quite high and the other just above the hip line. Such an idea is useful, for it gives an illusion of length that is most becoming to the rather short figure. Naturally, the belts are narrow—and more than an inch or an inch and a half in width.



BOLEROS OF FUR.

Fur boleros in broadtail, astrakhan or ermine are exceedingly chic with black cloth frocks. They are one of the outstanding fashions of the winter season. These boleros are usually closely fitted to the figure, Eton coat fashion. Over evening frocks tiny loose

short waisted boleros of velvet, either plain with a large bow at the back of the neck or lavishly trimmed with fur which edges neck, fronts, and makes very wide cuffs, are smart.

Such a sweet little bolero of this type was made of mauve chiffon velvet with ermine forming the collar and carried right down each side in front are deep wide ermine cuffs which reached to the elbow.

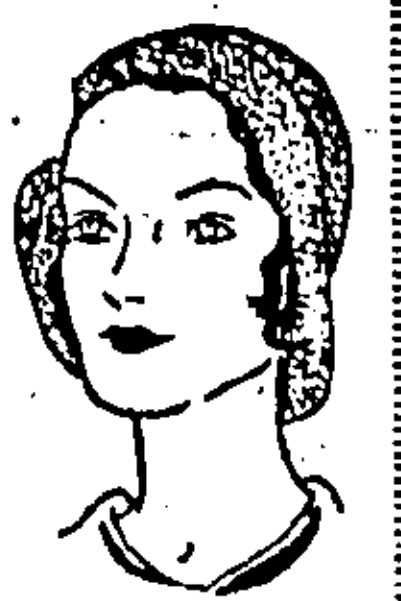
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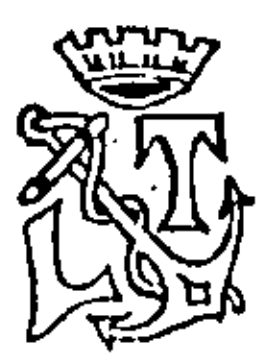
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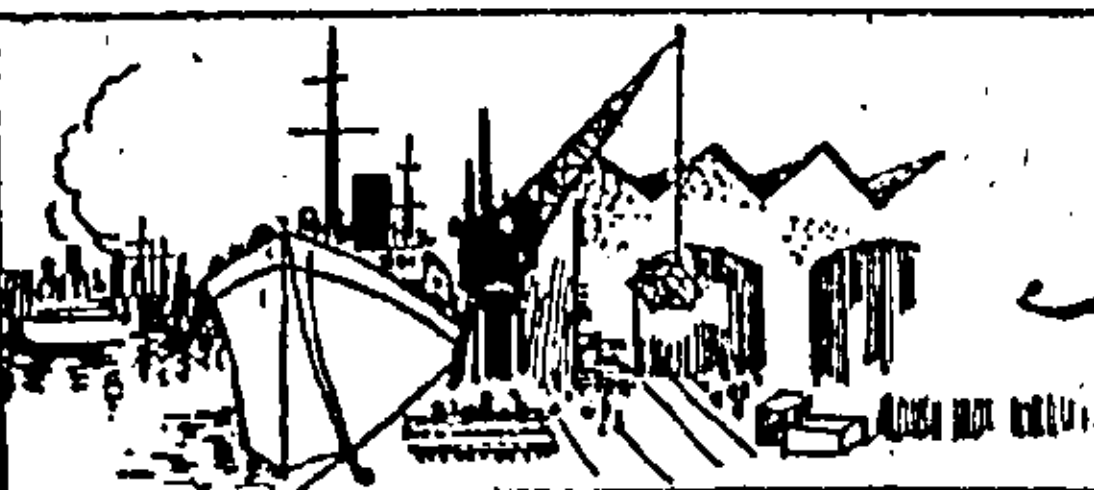
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GRANVILLE.

The Granville is for A. F. Klaveness and Co. and was built by the Odense Steel Shipyard. She carries 9,800 tons and is 425 ft. long with a beam of 59 ft. 3 ins. and a depth of 38 ft. 6 ins. Two compressorless six-cylinder engines built by Burmeister and Wain are fitted, each developing 2,700 h.p. at 140 r.p.m. They have cylinders 630 mm. bore with a piston stroke of 1,200 mm. The ship's speed is 14 knots.



Shipping Intelligence.

NEW CUNARDER.

WIDENING OF THE CLYDE.

The Clyde Trust have been informed by John Brown and Co. that they had received orders that the great Cunard liner was to be built at the Clydebank yard. The proposed date for the launch is May or June, 1932, and the date for the vessel to proceed down the river about the middle of September, 1933.

The trust has decided to put in hand at once important projects for widening the river opposite the launching berth and down stream at a cost of £79,000.

The Times Glasgow Correspondent telegraphs:—

At least 3,000 shipyard workers will be given employment in the construction of the new Cunard liner on the Clyde, but the effect of the definite placing of the order will not be felt by other industries for many months. There will, however, be an immediate demand for steel, which will have a stimulating effect on the heavy industries. When the vessel reaches the later stages of her development employment will be found for thousands of other workers to complete her fitting. Electricians, furnishers, painters and decorators, manufacturers of carpets, draperies, linen, cutlery, and pottery will all be required.

MOTOR SHIP OR MOTORSHIP?

On the occasion of the launch of the Georges Philippar M. Louis Rollin, the Minister of the Maritime Marine in France, referred to the new liners as Nautonaphes. We should find it a little difficult to translate this word into English, but the meaning is clear. Frankly, we do not like it, and trust that, like the square funnels of some of the Messageries Maritimes ships, it will not come into general usage.

In this country there appears to be a difference of opinion whether the words "motor ship" should be thus expressed or whether they should be combined into one. As can be imagined, (says the Motor Ship) we prefer the two separate words. Before the motor ship was thought of, the motor boat was invariably spelt as shown and still is. In America only it is termed "motorboat," and there not always. We should never speak of a sailing ship, nor a motorvehicle, although it is not uncommon to express motorcar in one word. Possibly the reason for this is, that according to present usage a car is generally a motorcar, but a vehicle is not always a motor vehicle, nor is a ship always a sailing ship. If this is so, then the separation of the two words motor ship is logical.

Difference of opinion occurs also in the writing of steam ship. For instance, there is the Cunard Steam Ship Co. and the Union Steam Ship Co., but on the other hand we have the Union Castle Mail Steamship Co.

No doubt everyone will take his choice, and, of course, each will have a good reason for it. But we hold to the "motor ship," and consider the next best solution that of The Times (which is not a bad authority in these matters), in which oil-engined vessels are always described as motorships.

Vessel or Ship?

Even if we settle the question that is not the end of our troubles. When writing about shipping it is impossible to avoid speaking of ships, and literature becomes very dull when a word is continually repeated. Frequently, therefore, the term "vessel" replaces "ship," the only other suitable words being craft (which does not greatly appeal) and liner, if liner it be. Yet one of the largest shipbuilding concerns in this country objects strenuously to the term "vessel," and argues, on fairly logical ground, that a ship is not a vessel. On the other hand, another shipbuilding company, equally important, invariably uses the term vessel, when it is at all possible, in preference to a ship. On this subject we have an open mind and, fortunately or unfortunately, cannot do without either of these terms. If there were three or four others equally good we should be only too thankful, as would all who write about ships.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of Cargo ex S.S. Benader are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after January 25.

Consignees of cargo ex S.S. Penreoch are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after January 31.

THE LARGEST DOCK.

To Be Constructed at Southampton.

Southampton, Nov. 28. Southampton is to possess the largest graving dock in the world, which will ultimately replace the existing floating dock at the port.

It will be:
1,200 feet long.
135 feet wide.
45 feet deep.

In order to meet the request of the Cunard Steamship Company that accommodation should be provided at the port for dry-docking the great liner which it has been arranged to construct, the directors of the Southern Railway Company have decided to build at once a dock of the dimensions given.

In this project the Railway Company will have the assistance of the Government under the Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Act of last year.

3 Years to Complete.

It is anticipated that the dock will take three years to complete, and as the new 70,000 ton Cunard liner will be about the same time in building, Southampton will be ready to receive the vessel upon delivery from the yard of Messrs John Brown and Co., Clydebank.

The largest graving dock in the world at present is the Common-wealth drydock at Boston, owned by the United States Navy Department. It is 1,200 feet in length, but its breadth is only 120 feet. The largest graving dock in the United Kingdom is the Gladstone Dock at Liverpool. It has a length of 1,050 feet, a width of 120 feet, and a depth of a little over 43 feet.

Deeper Water Scheme.

The Southern Railway directors have further decided to put in hand, immediately, the second stage of the Southampton Docks extension scheme, and the Government have also undertaken to assist this work under the Act already mentioned.

The total cost of docks extension work, excluding the graving dock is estimated at £13,000,000. The Harbour Board are contemplating dredging schemes, which will extend to the waters beyond their jurisdiction, and hope eventually to provide a deep water channel of 1,000 feet in width, with a minimum depth of 40 feet, from the docks right out to the Solent.

These works will provide employment for a large number of men for years, and will ensure that Southampton keeps its place among the best equipped and most efficient ports in the world.

Treasury Aid.

The Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Act, passed in July last year, was one of the early efforts of Mr. J. H. Thomas (then Lord Privy Seal) to deal with unemployment.

It enables the Treasury to guarantee, up to the extent of £25,000,000, the payment of the principal and/or the interest on loans to meet capital expenditure on development schemes by public utility undertakings in Great Britain. A committee was set up which the Treasury is to consult.

Such a guarantee is only to be given when the Treasury is satisfied that there is security for the due payment of the interest and repayment of the principal of the loan.

The Department also has power to make grants, during a period of 15 years towards meeting interest charges on other loans raised by public utility undertakings for development purposes. All these powers expire on August 31, 1932.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Bruce—North wall.
Cornflower—In dock.
Cumberland—North arm.
Herald—South wall.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Iroquois—North wall.
Marathon—No. 13 buoy.
Medway—West wall.
Oswald—In dock.
Osiris—In dock.
Sepoy—No. 10 buoy.
Seraph—North wall.
Serpas—East wall.
Sirdar—No. 12 buoy.
Somme—No. 7 buoy.
Sterling—No. 8 buoy.
Stormcloud—No. 7 buoy.
Thracian—No. 8 buoy.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Adamastor—Portuguese cruiser.
Helena—American gunboat.
Mindanao—American gunboat.

M. V. VICTORIA.

LLOYD TRIESTINO MOTOR VESSEL LAUNCHED.

The new motor vessel, Victoria, 24,000 tons displacement, has been successfully launched from the San Marco dockyard in Trieste. The launching ceremony was presided over by the Countess Ciano, wife of the Minister of Communications and mother of the Italian Consul-General in Shanghai.

The vessel slipped smoothly from the ways amid the enthusiastic cheers of the large crowd that had gathered for the occasion. The whole affair was a real success. The new vessel is being greeted as the outstanding achievement of Mediterranean maritime shipbuilding.

The appearance of the vessel is characterized by the slanting bow and cruiser stern, and by the compact and sturdy construction. The ship is being built expressly for the Trieste-Alexandria express service, and is expected to develop a speed of 21 knots, thus making the run in about 60 hours.

These features are expected to add to the attractiveness of the Lloyd Triestino service and will probably be largely patronized by American and European tourists. She will sail on her maiden voyage in June next.

The vessel will provide accommodations for about 250 first and second class, and about 100 second economic class passengers. The ship's engines are being made in Trieste, while the propelling machinery is of the Sulzer system. The installation comprises four sets of eight cylinder engines, developing a total of 17,100 h.p., at 134 revolutions per minute.

The power for the auxiliaries in the ship will be supplied by four electric generators, each having an output of 534 kw. These will be Diesel driven by six cylinder Sulzer motors running at 180 revolutions per minute.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, January 22.
Lyndareus, British str., 7,171 tons, Capt. W. Machus, from Osaka, buoy No. A3.—B. & S.

Friday, January 23.
Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. J. Maley, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Katori Maru, Japanese str., 6,127 tons, Captain T. Araki, from Japan via Shanghai and ports, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

Pilsna, Italian str., 4,829 tons, Capt. G. Luppi, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Dodwell & Co.

Selatan, British str., 1,571 tons, Captain Alex. C. Inglis, from Hoihow, buoy No. A6.—Kwong Nam & Co.

Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Capt. B. Miyooka, from Canton, buoy No. B16.—Yee Tai Hong.

Sun Kong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Lal Kwong, from K. C. Wan, Salkong Wharf.—Wo Hop S.S. Co.

Taming, British str., 1,356 tons, Captain J. H. Hodgkins, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Waishing, British str., 1,770 tons, Capt. Hudson, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Yei Maru, Japanese str., 1,849 tons, Capt. K. Izumi, from Hoihow, buoy No. B19.—Hidaka & Co.

LINER CAPTAIN RETIRES.

Captain Robert G. Smith, commander of the Liner Cedre, is retiring after thirty-three years' service with the White Star Line, eighteen of them in command, without a single mishap to his ship as his sea record.

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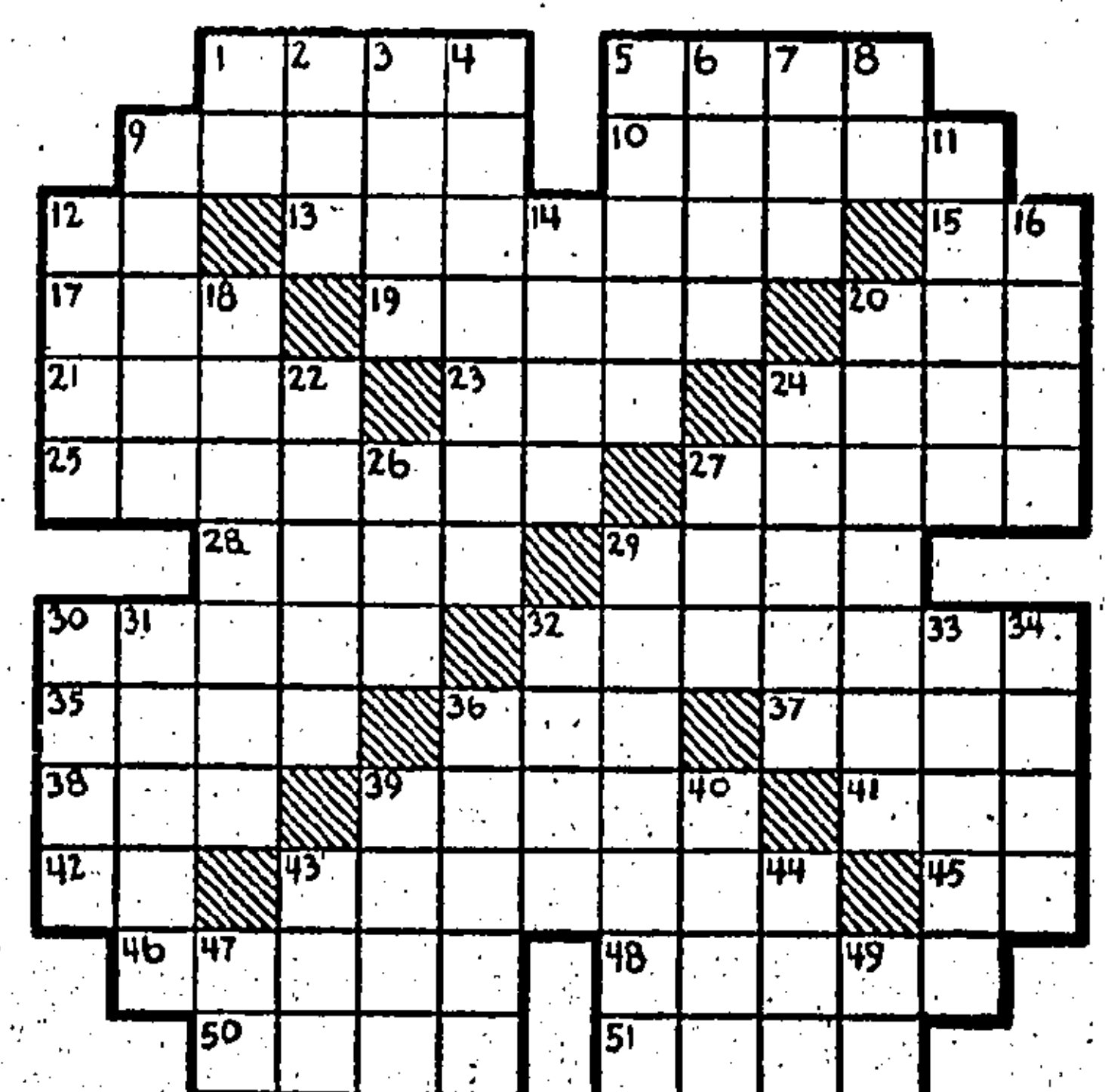
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- Shape
- A bivalve mollusk
- Edge of North
- American Indians
- Pertaining to the kidneys
- Egyptian sun-god
- Pervert
- Concerning
- Mimic
- Tumult
- Vapor
- Ensnare
- Female deer
- Certain
- A crystalline mixture of quartz and mica
- To set again
- Parasite
- Having depth
- A faint trace of added color
- Impairing
- The blackthorn (Soot)
- Interdict

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- A mark resulting from past injury
- Black
- Press out of shape
- Time period
- Heist
- Printer's measure
- China
- Solenn or religious ceremonies
- Divine
- Observed

VERTICAL

- Pronoun
- Open (poet)
- A character of Shakespeare
- Ridged
- A Greek island
- Smaller
- Insect
- Mother
- A small candle
- Longest river in France

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- Reverberated
- Mild-day
- Torment
- Immortal
- Patronage
- Sequestration
- Percolates
- So (Soot)
- Fabric with corded surface
- Hazard
- Title of former Russian rulers
- Amulet
- Sodium chloride
- The nostrils
- Measure of weight
- A ruffian
- Supreme male divinity (Syro-Phoenician)
- A large lake
- Away from
- Female saint (abbr.)
- Interjection
- Half an em

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue, along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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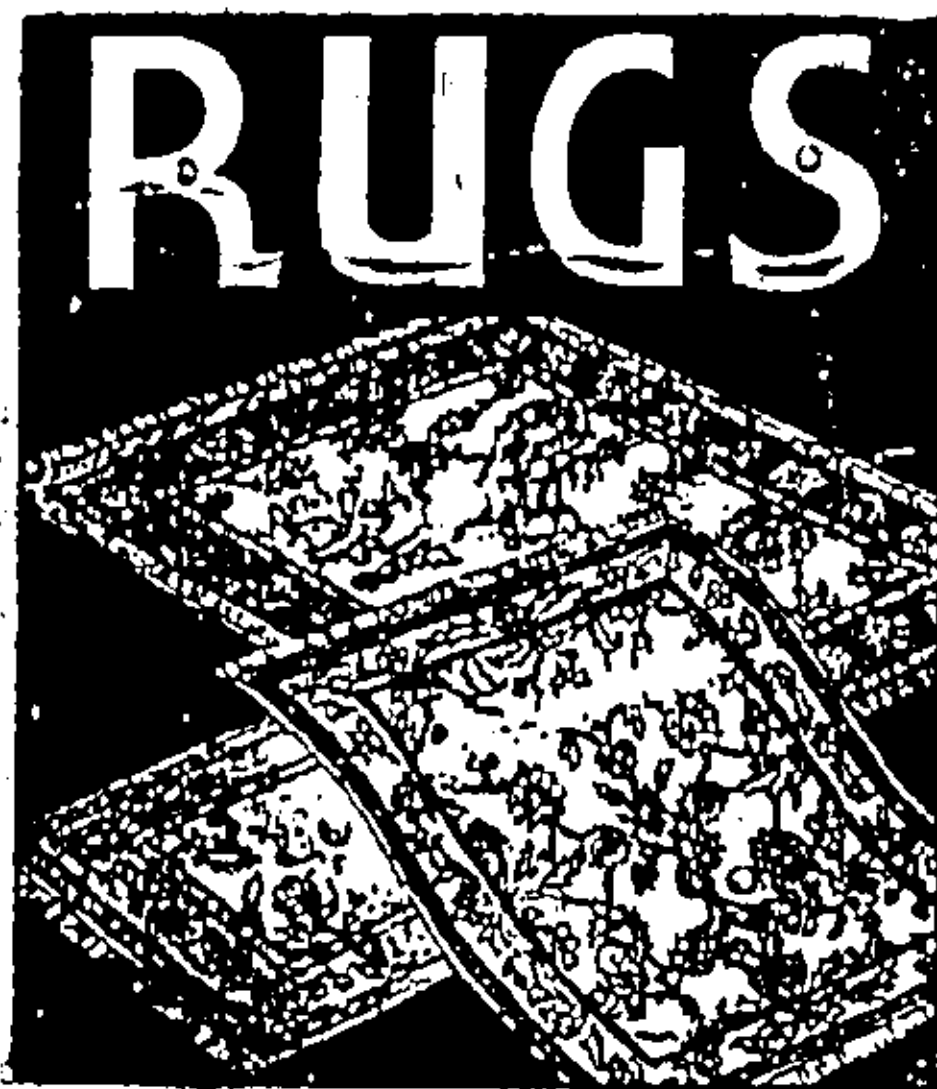
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ADVERSARIA.

"Without fear, favour or malice."

On Those
Who Scribe.

Not every jour-
nalist presumes
to be an impec-
cable stylist.
Heaven knows. We sometimes
split our infinitives as well as our
nibs, and men have been known
to emulate the English tutor who
warned the undergraduates that
a preposition "was a bad thing to
end a sentence with." But some-
how I believe we are more con-
scientious than our American
cousins—at least than those who
assume the yoke of writing
"advance copy" for the films.
One cannot waste too much pity
on that forlorn band of scribes.
They not only live on adjectives,
but hurl them about with an un-
ruly violence that few words can
stand.

We of the staid school are
content with the good, old-
fashioned quadruple-syllable
words, such as "magnificent," but
not they. No, they are satisfied
with nothing less than drama
that blazes, dialogue that
crackles, thrills that are mighty,
and scenes that are startling in
their power and superlative mag-
nificence. They must be awkward
people to live with, though I very
much doubt whether many of
them are married. A wife simply
couldn't keep it up. Dash it all,
reader, who can be "a dazzling
queen of charm" at 7 a.m.? As
for forming a mess with them, I
quite rule that out as one of the
unachievable things of life.
Think of eating hard-boiled eggs
opposite a man whose soul
radiates "colourful romance,"
whose very socks are "exquisite

patterns of the fashionable set."
Better a pale, pimply pedagogue
who puns in perpetuity!

Meet Mr. Derk
Yonkerman.

Whilst on
the subject of
scribes, I am
moved to
naen the praises of my colleagues
of the patent medicine Press.
Aha, I am no literary snob; I am
not ashamed to raise my hat to
these Livys of the world of
bronchitis, dengue, nettle rash,
eczema, catarrh, asthma, pains in
the chest, or housemaid's knee.
They have the courage and the
forbearance of pioneers like
Galileo, and when dispeptic scap-
tistics declare themselves and their
interiors unmoved by the gorge-
ous-hued liquids that bear the
stamp of the Ministry of Health,
they will write, with all the blaz-
ing faith of that Italian martyr,
"Eppur si muove!"

Only a day ago I was perusing
one of their masterpieces. It
warned the world to write for a
free trial, "before it is too late,"
(as though Death were waiting
round the corner), and then, to
prove its bona fides, produced an
impressive wood-cut engraving of
Mr. Derk P. Yonkerman, dis-
coverer of the new remedy. Well,
Mr. Yonkerman's moustache
would implant faith in anyone, I
feel assured. In fact, directly I
saw it I wanted to rush for a
Postal Order, "to cover cost of
carriage and packing," and only
the thought that the precious
cargo of curative fluid might be
"lost" on its way across Siberia
and wasted on some ungrateful
kulak deterred me.

Oh, no, we have
"Not in the not yet done
Habit—" with the tribe
literati. You must
must hear, before we enter pas-
tures anew, what once befell a
journalistic friend of mine. We
were travelling from London in
the Cornish express, and on the
opposite seat reclined a portly
personage who might have been
"anything" in the City. He was.
We discovered during a conversa-
tion that opened on the subject
of draughts, (which ended in my
friend closing the window with a
snarl) that he was a trav-
eller in patent medicines
and coffee. (Later we tasted
some of the latter, and
found that the "patents" had
won—it was decidedly medicated).

You know, confided the travel-
ler in the hoarse whisper of one
who has something of vital im-
portance to convey. "I must 'ave
food at regular intervals. Now,
I do a lot of writin' in my job—
orders, you know. Now, I simply
can't write on an empty stomach,
can you?"

My friend drew himself up
stiffly. "I am not in the habit of
tattooing any part of my ana-
tomy," he declared.

One afternoon I
Chaucer arrived home
La Pidgin, earlier than is
my wont (very
stylish word that) and found to
my astonishment Ah Wai, my
menial, on his knees in front of
my bookcase. He was reading
Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales." He
quailed before my stern
gaze. "Ah Wai," I said, "for
Heaven's sake don't demoralise
your English further. I can't
understand you at the best of
times, but—" Ah Wai grinned
in an esoteric fashion and patted
the calf-bound volume. "Me
savvy this, he said, and looked
at me expectantly. "Go on," I
said. And this is what I heard:

"What time No. 3 moon have
got plenty rain,
"All land plenty dry, roots all
belong thirsty,
"Vine have got much beer, all
in bath,
By and by come flower, velly
good."

He got no further. Overjoyed,
I took a bunch of marigolds
from their vase and wreathed
them around his brow. But he
has promised faithfully never to
do it again.

Mrs. Bisby, who finds herself
a great-grandmother at
the age of ninety-seven, cannot
have many rivals in that emin-
ence, but one was the Countess
of Abercorn, who married in
1686, and lived to see her great-
great-granddaughter Elizabeth.
The event gave rise to a jingle
not yet forgotten:—

Rise, daughter, and go to your
daughter,
For your daughter's daughter's
got a daughter.
All five were named Elizabeth.

The new list of B.B.C. pronun-
ciations raises the question whe-
ther so much cerebration is
necessary. How many ways are
there of pronouncing "quagmire,"
and "manifold," and "long-lived,"
and "simultaneous," and "juga-
lar"? There are words that
raise doubt, but surely not these?

One of the earliest triumphs of
quinine on its introduction into
Europe was the cure of Louis
Quatorze. More remarkable was
its failure to cure Cromwell, who
died of tertian ague; but that
was because he would not take it.
It was then known as "Jesus's
bark," and no good Puritan would
have anything to do with it!

The oldest fancies come true in
the long run. Everyone knows
the limerick:—

There once was at Magdalen
Hall
A man who knew nothing at
all;
He took his degree
When he'd turned
seventy-three—
Which is youngish for Mag-
dalen Hall.

And I was only reading in a
Home paper yesterday of the
death at Aberdeen of the Rev.
Thomas Laing, formerly a United
Free Church minister, who,
"after his retirement took an
M.A. degree at Aberdeen Univer-
sity in 1924 at the age of
seventy-three years." But it is
an event less improbable at Aber-
deen than at Oxford.

News in Brief.

Tai Fat, an unemployed Chinese,
of 577, Canton Road was sentenced
to six weeks' imprisonment at the
Kowloon Magistrate's Court for
stealing a long-stay from Lam Fat
of the same address, yesterday.

Dr. J. Howard Montgomery,
M.B., Ch.B. (Medical), Superin-
tendent of the Matilda Hospital will
read a paper on "Radium" before
the Hong Kong University Medical
Society on Monday (Feb. 2) at 6.30
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Whisky have secured the loan of
this very fine model and it is now
on exhibition in their Wine Depart-
ment show window. It has already
attracted crowds of admirers and
devotees.

MORE HOWLERS.

BRIGHT BUDGETS FROM BOYISH
BRAINS.

The following "howlers" are
sent in by a contributor:—

The difference between a King
and a President is that a King is
the son of his own father and a
President isn't.

Old King Cole was the father
of the Black Prince.

Gorilla warfare means when
the enemy gets up to monkey
tricks.

Mary Queen of Scots lived at
Hollywood.

General Smuts is a vulgar name
for niggers.

Quartz is a name for two pints.

Volcanoes emit streams of lager.

The Cingalese are people who
never marry.

The chief industry of Ireland is
fighting.

Dresden is the capital of China.

Morecambe is famous for its
embracing air.

O.M. means "on the make."
Lots of politicians get these let-
ters.

A bolt from the blue means run-
ning away from Oxford or Cam-
bridge.

Noah was one of the archangels.

La belle dame sans merci: The
beautiful lady who never said
"Thank-you."

What does the bat do in Winter?
It splits if you don't oil it.

CLEANING GLASS.

The glass panels of doors and
windcreens can be cleaned very
effectively if a small quantity of
paraffin is mixed with the cleaning
water. A simple method is to pour
a few drops of the paraffin into a
saucer, in which is a little water,
and then rub on the mixture with
a piece of old chamol leather or
cloth. A few minutes should be
allowed for the cleaner to dry, and
the glass can be polished with a
clean duster. In this manner a
particularly brilliant polish is ob-
tained, and it will last for some
time. In addition to the bright-
ness of the glass, the mixture
forms a coating which tends to
make rain drops run off rather
than collect, and it will be found
also that, as far as the interior of
a sedan is concerned, the windows
have no tendency to steam on the
inside when they are closed.

BONNET THUDS.

The noises that arise from an
ill-fitting bonnet are sometimes of
a nature that makes their origin
difficult to locate. In two cases, the
noise was a series of positive thuds,
which gave the impression that the
front or back end of the engine
was loose in the frame, lifting and
falling back on to its supports with
a bump after every pothole or other
irregularity of road surface had
been passed over. The bonnet
edges at each side were found to be
touching the frame boards; they
had sagged owing to the flattening
out of the leather strips threaded
through the radiator and scuttle
frames, especially those on which
the top panels of the bonnet rest.
By inserting strips of leather
about 3-16th inch thick under each
of the loops above the top flanges,
the bonnet sides were lifted to that
extent and brought clear of the
boards.

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THRILLS AND HORRORS IN
"ATLANTIC."

FIRST BILINGUAL TALKIE.

It was predicted and in the
columns of the "Daily Mail" first,
that if opportunity were seized,
the advent of talking pictures might—
and obviously could—spell a new
importance for London as a film-
producing centre of the world.

Already London has proved its
ability to overcome the apparently
insuperable language difficulty
that talking films present by tak-
ing Berlin by storm with a London-
made picture, "Atlantic," which is
showing at the Queen's Theatre,
produced in German with a bril-
liant German cast, as well as in
English with a brilliant English
cast. Some of the scenes were
made in a liner at Tilbury, the
others at Elstree. E. A. Dupont,
who made the glittering pictures,
"Vaudeville" and "Piccadilly," was
the craftsman who undertook the
task of providing what was, in
fact, two complete pictures in two
languages at once.

"MAMBA" CENTRAL THEATRE.

A quality distinctly third
dimensional is very apparent in the
Tiffany production, "Mamba," cur-
rent at the Central Theatre. This
entire picture is in Technicolor,
but it has none of the faults that
colour pictures frequently have, and
this is due to the careful arrange-
ment of colours and scenes.

In colour photography, a fore-
ground that does not complement its
background lacks a definition. It be-
comes blurred and flat. But when
both are arranged with the care
that a portrait painter gives to the
arranging of his subject, the re-
sult is a picture with depth and
roundness. This is what "Mamba"
has and this is what makes it, in
our opinion, one of the very
finest colour pictures yet produced.

Native Dances.
The film is spectacular, but it
has not sacrificed the drama in
order to startle the eye. Soldiers
and savages swarm across the
screen—there are native dances,
burning villages and battles—but
they are all part of the triangle
drama that weaves about the in-
teresting characters portrayed by
Jean Hersholt, Eleanor Boardman
and Ralph Forbes. Jungle, planta-
tion, garret, river, and village
make a background that is always
picturesque.

Colour and sound photography
have added greatly to the subtle
personality of Eleanor Boardman.
There is a rose-petal loveliness
about her skin that is enchanting
in the close-ups and her voice is
flexible.

"CALL OF THE FLESH"

Novarro Prepares For Foreign
Versions of Talkie.

Ramon Novarro did all his re-
hearsals for a Spanish picture in
French.
While filming "Call of the
Flesh," which will open to-morrow
at the Queen's Theatre, Novarro
had with him two French atten-
dants, and away from the micro-
phone conversed entirely in
French.

The reason for this is that
Novarro was "brushing up" on the
language, so that, in case he were
called upon to make a French ver-
sion of any of his pictures, he
would be letter perfect. He learned
French some years ago, and be-
came adept at it during European
trips.

Best Linguist.
The star is one of the best
linguists in the screen colony, as
he speaks French and Spanish
fluently and also fair German,
which he picked up while in
Europe, when he visited Berlin and
other cities.

His new picture is a romantic
narrative of a Spanish opera
singer and contains a wide variety
of popular songs written by Her-
bert Stothart and Clifford Grey as
well as a number of operatic arias.
Dorothy Jordan plays opposite
Novarro, while the cast also in-
cludes Ernest Torrence, Nance
O'Neil, Renee Adoree, Mathilde
Comont and Russell Hopton.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of
January 24, 1921.]
To-day's dollar is worth 2/10
15/10.

His Excellency gave a dinner on
Saturday evening at Government
House in honour of the Hon. Mr. W.
Chatham, C.M.G., and Mrs. Chat-
ham.
The guests present were:—Hon.
Mr. E. V. D. and Mrs. Parr, Dr. and
Mrs. Harston, Mr. and Mrs.
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It is significant of the importance which the Britons have always attached to education that the first prosework written in the vulgar tongue should have been by a learned pedant, one time tutor to Queen Elizabeth, and that it should have been called "The School-master."

Roger Ascham knew that the subject of his book was dear to the hearts of all English people, even in those days. Indeed, Britain has always been in the vanguard of progressive education, and to-day more than ever it is to Britain that young foreign potentates and wealthy foreign children are sent to receive, at any rate, part of their education.

The British school tradition is unique. How many men will scrape and save and go poor for many years in order that their sons may go to their old school? How many parents spend anxious days considering which school in Britain is likely to be most suitable for children who need some special care or attention? When two or three mothers are gathered together it is always of schools and training that they talk.

The girl of the present day, thanks to the pioneer work of such women as Miss Beale and Miss Dove, also has a wide range of schools, each of which has its history and its tradition of learning or sport, or both.

The great head masters of Britain may be famous partly because they directed famous schools, but they have their imitators and dis-



"I was talking to a man yesterday whose name will live for ever."

"A remarkable man!"
"Oh, no. His name is Smith!"
—Table Talk, Melbourne.

clips in every type of school, some of whom have gone much farther than their masters. Britain has been the birthplace of most of the pioneer movements in education, and the British genius for common sense has prevented any of that "crankiness" which too often results from the ideas of the ardent reformer.

Character Building.

It may be as well to note down some definite examples of the value of a British education.

Mens sana in corpore sano may be an old and hackneyed tag, but it does sum up in a succinct manner the essence of the British educational ideal. There may, perhaps, have been a time when the healthy body was insisted upon at the expense of the healthy mind, but nowadays we have arrived at the happy medium, and every parent who sends his children to a good British preparatory or public school knows that their bodies and minds will be looked after and developed on the best possible lines.

The British school master or school mistress who loves his or her work does not treat children en masse, but devotes special care and attention to each individual pupil, notices the difficulties which each one may have to meet, and cares not merely for their minds but for their characters.

The advantages of this system to parents living abroad may be imagined. The fact that the British Empire is an Empire on which the sun never sets may be a wonderful and glorious fact, but it does imply many an agonising separation between husband and wife, or parents and children.

Many parents, living in the tropics look forward with dread to the time when their children reach the age when they cannot for their health's sake live with them, and have to be sent home to the care of relations or friends, or to a boarding school. It must be no little comfort to them, however, to know that there are schools in Britain which specialise in the care and education of boys and girls whose parents are abroad.

Once the right school is found, then people can have the inestimable comfort of knowing that, in spite of their absence during the most critical years of their child's life, that same child can be brought up in the very best traditions of British education, among children of the same age, in tranquil and happy surroundings, in a healthy climate and amongst all the comforts of home life, under the eye, moreover, of men and women whose life-work it is to give that child every care and every help in the development of body, brain and character—men and women who take their responsibilities perhaps more seriously than those of any other profession and are always on the alert for the welfare of the children under their care.

Pressing Problems.
One of the difficulties, however, of those British people whose work lies abroad is to find the ideal school for their children. This question of choice is so vital to their own peace of mind, so all important to the future of their children, that it is no exaggeration to say that it is one of the most pressing problems that a parent can face.

Should a mother and father decide that they wish to send their children to a co-educational school, the problem arises, which is the best within their means?

Should they wish for a school with a definite religious trend of teaching, again which is the best within their means? Should they desire a school where special care is given to nervous or delicate boys and girls, again which shall they choose?

To parents living abroad these questions are sometimes desperately difficult to answer and are a poignant anxiety.

It is with a full appreciation of these problems that Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., have instituted for the benefit of parents and guardians a service which, they feel convinced, will fill this crying need for authoritative information regarding schools. The newly formed Scholastic Bureau is in the charge of an expert possessing practical experience of schools and intimate knowledge of the latest educational movements.

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This inquiry will then be referred to the Scholastic Department at the Head Office and carefully investigated. In due course, the names of one or two specially chosen schools will be forwarded to the enquirer, who will be recommended to send some responsible person to inspect them, or, should this be impossible, the enquirer may none the less rest content that any school recommended in this way has been thoroughly inspected by Cook's own Scholastic Staff, whose standards are exceedingly high.

It is felt that this new educational service will be of real value to British people all over the world, and that the pressing problem "which is the best school for my child?" can now be solved by the simple expedient of calling at, or writing to, the nearest Office of this World-Wide Travel organisation.

SERMON STOPPED.

JUDGE HISSE ADVOCATE OF NEW IDEA.

An unwelcome member of the congregation at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, was arrested early in December after a most unusual disturbance which upset the whole congregation. The man arrested was Judge Ben B. Lindsey, the country's leading exponent of "companionate marriage," who attempted to turn Bishop William T. Manning's morning sermon attacking that practice into a debate.

Bitter Controversy.
The controversy between the Bishop and the Judge started a week before when Bishop Manning demanded that the New York Churchmen's Association should withdraw its invitation to Judge Lindsey to address that body on companionate marriage. The Association, which is not an official organisation of the diocese and is hence outside the Bishop's authority, overwhelmingly voted to hear Judge Lindsey, although several of its members dissented and refused to attend the talk.

Judge Lindsey made several attempts to draw Bishop Manning into controversy, but the Bishop refused. He announced, however, that that day's sermon would be "a message to the diocese as to certain issues now before us, and as to the meaning of so-called companionate marriage."

Four Policemen.
When the text was announced Judge Lindsey wrote to Bishop Manning defending his attitude, and informing the Bishop: "I'll be in your audience to hear you speak for disturbing the peace."

IN FACT AND FICTION.

A Scotland Yard Comparison.

"Detective fiction and fact" was the subject of the speeches at a dinner of the University section and the Authors and Journalists' section of the Forum Club. Mrs. Howard was in the chair, and the guests included authors of detective stories.

Miss Dorothy Sayers said that murder haunted the thoughts of detective novelists: to them it was sheer hard bread-and-butter work. (Laughter.) For their realistic and blood-curdling description they made great efforts, and if the public only realized the agonies of mind writers of crime stories endured more sympathy would be felt for detective novelists.

Lieutenant-Colonel Carter, of Scotland Yard said that real detectives—he had lived and worked with them in India and London for 25 years—were just ordinary and rather nice human beings. They were not freaks at all. The modern detective had to be quite an adept in preparing cases for trial. The detective in the novel was freed from all the ordinary conventions that the real detective had to uphold. What surprised him was the ease with which the detective in fiction was able to spend Government money. (Laughter.) He had noted that some of the novelists' detectives, on a quarter of an hour's notice, would be off in a first-class sleeper to Berlin and from there double back to Copenhagen, and that they were often to be seen smoking big cigars. In real life detectives had to face the audit department, and it was not so easy to journey about all over the Continent in first-class sleepers. (Laughter.) Then there was the inclination of the detective in fiction to be telling everybody all about the crime. That seemed quite wrong from the point of view of the detective in real life. There was always a weakness in most of the novels as to the legal proof required when the detective had solved the problem. He wondered why it was that there were so many murders in fiction, because in Britain there were not many such crimes committed. In London, for the last 20 years the average number of murders had only been 22. Professionally he much preferred the good old-fashioned burglar, who was a cleverer, a much more courageous man, and a finer character than the murderer; but one did not find in fiction so many burglars as murderers.

FIGHTING FISHES.

PENANG MALAYS ENDED FOR GAMBLING.

Caught betting on fish-fights fourteen Chinese, three Malays and an Indian Muslim were charged in the Police Court on January 7 and after trial convicted.

Detective Inspector Gordon said that acting on information he raided house No. 163, Campbell Street, and arrested accused who were at the time wagering on fighting-fishes. He also took possession of several jars containing fishes.

A Detective who accompanied the Inspector on the raid corroborated the latter and added that he had been to the place several times before and lost about \$2 on bets. Many people used to gather there and bet with one another. Nobody acted as banker. He knew the game of fighting fish.

Chinese Claim Trial.
The Malays and the Indian pleaded "guilty" while the Chinese, among whom were a shop-assistant, three tailors, a wayang proprietor, a clerk, a hawker, a mechanic, a planter, a mason, a compositor, a vegetable seller, claimed trial. Some of them said that they had merely gone to the house where there was a billiard table to watch others at play when attracted by a crowd at the back of the house they went in and were arrested. One man said he had some food inside and while returning he was arrested. Another said he had gone to meet a friend, and yet another said it was a festival day and he had gone there for his bath.

All were convicted and two men who had previous convictions were fined \$25 each and the rest \$3 each. The fishes were ordered to be confiscated.

on this subject." He told interviewers he might take issue with the Bishop during his sermon, and as a result four policemen were ordered to be on duty at the Cathedral.

Judge Lindsey, arriving early, took a front pew, and when Bishop Manning began to attack Judge Lindsey's views, the latter interrupted. The congregation distinctly rejecting Judge Lindsey's action regardless of its attitude to his views, began to boo and hiss, and finally, ushered, accompanied by a policeman, escorted Judge Lindsey from the Cathedral under arrest for disturbing the peace.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

To-day—Burns' dinner, Messrs. Lane, Crawford's restaurant, 8 p.m.

To-morrow—Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel.

Entertainments.

To-day — Queen's Theatre "Atlantic."

To-day — Central Theatre "Mamba."

To-day — World Theatre "Love and Duty" (Chinese drama).

To-day — Star Theatre "Black Magic."

To-day — Majestic Theatre "The Cuckoos."

Monday—Theatre Royal, "Westminster Glee Singers."

Home Mail.

To-day—Inward from America and ports (President Hayes).

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Rondo).

Land Sale.

Monday—At P.W.D. offices, one lot of Crown land at Wong-Nai-Chung, 3 p.m.

Sports.

See Diary on page 8.

Meetings.

February 10—H. K. Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., ordinary meeting, Messrs Jardine Matheson's Offices, 12.30 p.m.

Lammert's Auctions.

Tuesday—At 178, The Peak, household furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Wednesday—At the premises of the Industrial Commercial Bank, Queen's Road Central, office furniture, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.

February 19—Entries close for Horticultural Society's Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables, noon.

February 25—Horticultural Society's Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables, City Hall.

STYLE IS—THE WOMAN.

The first harpoon in a whalebone war has been hurled in New York. Mme. Binner, a Fifth Avenue coquette, has called a conference of eight New York corset manufacturers in an effort to secure concerted action to prevent the return of the "wasp waist."

Mme. Binner, who numbers society women and actresses among her clientele, believes that the present fashion trend toward smaller waists is the first step in bringing back the hour-glass figure. She says:—

"Don't tell me women won't go back to pinching their waists if fashion demands."

"They're coming to me to-day—women of 45 and girls of 18—crying for small waists."

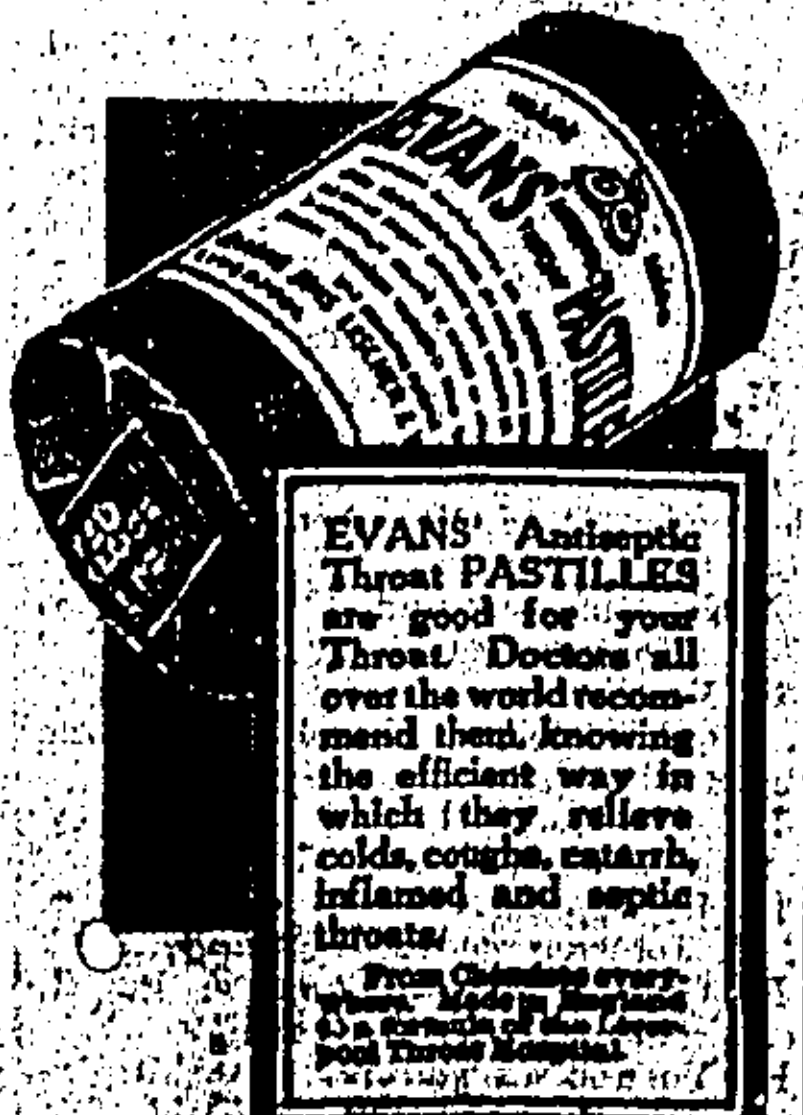
"They see one of the new frocks, and the saleswoman tells them they must have a small waist to wear it. Everything they read about style tells them waists are much smaller. But how much? The women don't know."

"If we don't nip this business in the bud it will go on until women's waists are pinched as they used to be, and their health will suffer accordingly."

Mme. Binner finds no fault with styles as they exist to-day. The present mode, she declared, is a natural one, and as such reveals figures to the best advantage.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th February or they will not be recognised.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Aah on the 30th January, 1931, at 10 a.m.

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January 25, Conversion of St. Paul, 3rd Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Dean.

Evensong, 6 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop.

Special Notes:

N.B.—ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 AT 5.30 P.M. IN THE CATHEDRAL HALL.

UNION CHURCH, Kennedy Road, Hong Kong.

Sunday, January 25, 1931.

Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.

Evening Worship, 8 o'clock.

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Preacher: Rev. E. G. Powell.

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LOCAL TEAMS FOR
TO-DAY.Rugby Interport Trial at
Happy Valley.

CRICKET AND FOOTBALL.

The main event in the sporting programme this afternoon is the Rugby Interport trial at Happy Valley, though Football and Cricket offer some very interesting counter attractions.

In the football the Club meet the league leaders in South China, and the Borderers have a stiff fight in front of them when opposing the Argyle.

The only match in the first division of the Cricket League, is that between the Club and the Civil Service. Both teams are weakened by the calls of the Rugby trial but a good match, nevertheless, should be witnessed.

CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. Teams.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in League matches against the Civil Service Cricket Club to-day.

1st XI. on H.K.C.C. ground:—
T. E. Pearce, E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Rock, K. H. Byrger, A. Reid, H. Owen Hughes, E. R. Duckitt, A. C. I. Bowker, R. H. Wild, C. E. Galagan and W. Rigg.

2nd XI. on C.S.C.C. ground:—
H. J. Armstrong, C. A. Wright, E. J. Collins, P. W. J. Plannar, R. R. Davies, E. C. Etherington, J. D. A. Hutchinson, R. S. W. Watson, R. K. Hepburn, A. R. Way and S. J. Stanesby.

I.R.C. Second Eleven.

The following will represent the I.R.C. 2nd XI. in a League match against the Royal Engineers at Snokunpoo to-day at 2 p.m.

F. M. el Arculli (captain), J. S. Akker, M. R. Abbas, H. T. M. Parnia, M. P. Madar, D. Mohamed, A. R. H. Esmail, S. Ismail, A. M. Rungjahn, A. R. Sufiad and A. S. Sufiad.

I.R.C. v. Navy.

The friendly match between the Indian R.C. and the Royal Navy has been cancelled owing to the latter being unable to raise a team.

Police Eleven.

The following will represent the Police in their League match against the University at Pokfulam to-day.

W. A. Bart Sparrow, F. E. E. Bowker, W. E. Meadows, C. Loughlin, B. G. Thorpe, W. W. Williamson, B. G. Baker, T. Drewery, A. V. Baker, T. McMahon and A. Danbrowsky.

Varsity Second Eleven.

The following have been selected to represent the University 2nd XI in a League Game against the Police to-day on the University ground at 2 p.m. sharp.

K. T. Loke (captain), A. A. Aziz, G. Scully, G. E. Yeoh, P. L. Tan, R. Leong, W. Nomanbhoy, P. M. N. da Silva, W. James, E. Gosano and F. Zimmer.

Reserves: W. K. Choa and M. Yabhyabhy.

FOOTBALL.

Kowloon Reserves.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club against Police, on the Kowloon ground to-day, kick off at 4 p.m.:—

Angus, Martin, Bliss, Hedley, McKelvie, Downman, Pile, Simpson, Gillett, Grimwood and Ineson.

The following have been selected to represent the Reserves against the Club de Recrelo on the home ground, kick off at 2.30 p.m.:—

F. Angus, Guest, Eastman, Everest, Gilchrist, Smith, White, Whiting, Spary, Cotton and Bickford.

Police Team.

The following will represent the Police to-day:
Clarke, Perkins, Brittain, Thorpe, Oram, Shepherd, Cornwall, Pile, Fraser, Bentley and Brown.

Club Reserves.

The following have been selected to represent the Club second eleven to-day:

Fogwill, Stoker, Hynes, Sloan, Funcheson, Savlin, Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Bickford.

Recrelo Reserves.

The Club de Recrelo second eleven will to-day be represented by the following:

W. Lawrence, V. Costa, B. Gaan, K. Marques, C. Figueiredo, E. Lawrence, A. Assis, J. Goncalves, G. Gutierrez, M. Sousa and J. Santos.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Final Interport Trial Match.
The match between the Club

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WHEN IMPROVEMENT SEEMS TO END.

SAVING SHOTS.

Every golfer will sympathise with a reader who has written to me lamenting that he has reached the end of his progress at the game. It is a feeling that is common enough—most of us experience it at one time or another.

Fortunately, we are often wrong. The time may certainly come when we cannot improve on our average over a sequence of games, but only the most pessimistic of players would dare to say that he has shot his bolt—that he can never again look his own best scores in the face. My advice to the player who fears that he has reached the limit of his progress is to forget it.

Bane of Pressing.

The fascination of golf is that we are all of us capable of splendid things, but if we are trying too hard for them we are least likely to achieve them. Pressing is the bane of all long-handicap men, and certainly of those players who fear that they have reached the limit of improvement, and are endeavouring to prove to themselves that they are wrong.

Improvement at golf comes in waves. At one time the beginner is on the flood-tide of success. A few days later, he loses his shots. His form seems to be receding. He may feel that he is playing worse golf than he has ever played. Then he will strike a winning vein again, and reach a point better than his previous best. For a brief and glorious period he will feel that he is on the road to a handicap. Then will come the inevitable set-back. It may take him back to something worse than he has ever experienced before, but whether it does or not, nothing is more certain than that another period of improvement will come, when he will reach a standard better than anything he has previously achieved.

Falling Powers.

Obviously the time must come when the limit is reached, when the best score is shot never to be shot again—but only the man who is definitely conscious of falling powers can have any real feeling that such a time is at hand.

I was talking the other day to a golfer who had taken to the game in middle life and who had reached a moderate standard of play from which further improvement seemed impossible. He found that he could hit the ball down the middle of the fairway, but that every extra yard of length that he tried for cost him dearly. He saw younger men out-driving him and despaired.

My suggestion was not very ingenious, but it served its purpose. "Go out and practise putting," I said. "A few long putts sunk are worth a lot of good driving."

That proved to be true. To be on the green in three shots and one and the Army in the Triangular Tournament originally fixed for to-day has been temporarily postponed. As a welcome substitute game a third and final Interport trial will take place at 2.15 p.m.

The teams are as follows:—
Club Colours: J. P. Whitman, G. P. Lammert, G. A. L. Plummer, R. H. Griffiths, G. E. Moore, M. W. Turner, J. W. King, D. L. Milne-Day, W. F. Peers, W. F. Leckie, F. R. Burch, W. H. Huxley, E. E. Gannell, E. F. Buttress, B. F. Massey (captain), The Rest: L/Cpl. Frankham (Army), Lt. Douglas (Army), Lt. Galleley (Army) (captain), I. A. Ross (Club), J. J. Ferguson (Club), L/Cpl. Rees (Army), J. A. R. Selby (Club), F/O. Beamish (Navy), J. H. McElney (Club), L/Cpl. Grant (Army), Sgt. Vowles (Army), E. R. West (Club), Lt. Hubcock (Navy), J. B. Atkinson (Club) and A. R. Cox (Club).

Reserves: Mid. Parker (Navy), W. J. Kerr and W. Milford (Club).
Referee: Capt. Gottwaltz.
Players and spectators are ask-

ed to note that the time of the kick-off is 2.15 p.m.

putt is the same as being on the green in two and taking two. I will always have my modest wager on the man who is on in two, but it is worth reflecting that at least thirty-six shots of the average round are putts.

It is a tonic to the player who feels that he has no further scope for improvement to realise that four strokes off his putting will make a tremendous difference to the matches that he wins and loses.

Four strokes—and there are few golfers who could not save them on the putting green—can often represent four holes when the adversaries are otherwise fairly evenly matched.

Confidence in putting ability, too, leads to easy approach shots.

The golfer who feels that the end of progress has been reached strives hard to prove to himself that he is wrong. He begins to press, and the result is a marked falling off in his game.

"Even Bobby Jones."

If he would only say to himself, "Well, we all reach the limit sometimes—even Bobby Jones. I know what I can do comfortably, and I am going to do it," all would be well. But the golfer will have none of it. He tries to do even better, and fails to reach even his previous best.

After all, a player who has found his game good enough to win him a share of matches need have no regrets.

While he can play well enough to his handicap to give his adversaries a fighting match, he can still enjoy his golf. I am sorry for the golfer who goes up like a rocket, and reaches a handicap that he fails afterwards to justify, but I do not think that there are many who do that. The majority of players can play up to their handicap so long as they are content to play within themselves. When they refuse to do that, they begin to press, and that is the end.

This seems an unambitious way of looking at the game, but golf is fickle—it seems most often to reward those who do not demand too much of it.

Limit of Progress.

A player who will practise quietly one shot that he feels capable of improving, and be content for the rest to play within himself, need not fear that he will reach the limit of progress. The possibilities of improvement at golf are so many, and so varied, that it is the brilliant player, rather than the long-handicap man, who is most likely to have to come to the opinion that he has given of his best and can do no more.

The player who is anything worse than scratch seems to me always to have progress at his command—if he will take it quietly.—(China Mail Copyright)

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI. in their match with the Hong Kong Police (Indians) at King's Park to-day.

Bully-off at 3.30 p.m.:—
W. J. Scocher, J. M. Forvis, L. Tipler, L. W. Massey, P. Allen, G. Mitchell, H. Muller, W. H. Smith, Dr. Ashton, R. A. Bates and W. J. Brown.

Referee: Mr. G. F. Rees.

SL. Andrew's Club Team.

The following will represent St. Andrew's Club XI. in their fixture with the H.M.S. Berwick this afternoon at 4.30 p.m. on the Navy ground, King's Park:—

J. Miller, E. H. P. White, F. V. Wong, H. Landolt, R. Dormer, R. H. Wong, E. MacNider, R. A. Woolley, S. MacNider (captain), N. A. Mackay and E. F. Fincher.

RUGBY FOOTBALL
TRIAL.Solidity of the Colony's
Defence.

WEAKNESS AT FORWARD.

[By "Scrum Half"]

The third and final interport trial game is featured by the first appearance of Dr. J. A. R. Selby, the Scottish international scrum-half. I have been awaiting his first game with great anticipation and have welcomed the opportune moment of his arrival. The Colony requires a half-back with experience who can open up the game and give his three-quarters their due share of the play, and with the advent of Selby I feel sure that a good match is assured for this afternoon.

The Rest Favoured.

Taking the two sides together on paper I am inclined to favour the chances of The Rest from the mere fact that their forwards are of the more aggressive type. They have two very formidable men in Beamish and McElney, and only perfect marking will quell the forays of these roving forwards. The duel between McElney and Peers will be interesting and I feel that only the weight behind the respective hookers will be responsible for the side the ball comes out.

Turner and Rees.

At half-back, Turner and King hold an advantage over their rival numbers in that they have often played together, but slowness on King's part will cripple a promising three-quarter line. Turner will find his hands full looking after Rees, but as long as he is up to his man before he is in his stride I don't think he will find any difficulty in bringing him down. I only hope that he will open up the game more than he did in the last trial game.

Good Defence.

The Probables' back division is really beginning to take shape. The selectors have made most of their experiments and formed their conclusions, and as far as I can see they are wisely pinning their faith to solidity. Plummer is the only surprise, but his tackling and positional play fully justifies his promotion. The whole line gives an impression of security. More and Lammert are both very fast on the wings and, given the opportunity, they should outstrip their rivals in the race for a touch down. Griffiths may find that Ross is the weak link in the Rest's defence, and should this be the case, he knows how to make use of More's speed.

Reliable Full-Back.

Whitman, at full-back, besides being a safe player, is an exceptionally hard tackler and possesses a good touch kick. He is a player undaunted by constant pressure and we may well see him start a movement in his own half that will result in a score. He will, however, have to mark his touch line very well in order to counter the well judged kicks of Frankham. In short the two sides are curiously alike and everything points to a rousing game with a battle royal at forward, which will probably prove to be the deciding factor.

Dr. Selby's Record.

Educated at George Watson's College, Dr. Selby played for his school at cricket and Rugby and subsequently for the Watsonian XV. from 1919 to 1926, and again from 1928 to the end of last season. He also played for Bradford and Yorkshire in 1926-27. He received an international "cap" against Wales at Inverleith, Edinburgh.

The China Mail

has acquired the exclusive services of "Scrum Half" for the Rugby season.

Do not miss his descriptions in

The China Mail.

WHEN SELFISHNESS
SPOILS SPORT

BRILLIANT PLAYERS TO BLAME

THOSE UNNECESSARY RISKS THAT SHOULD
NEVER BE TAKEN IN THE FIELD.

THE JOYS OF GOOD PASSING

[By "Ramalosh"]

There can be little doubt that one reason why Rugby and Association football have always assumed priority of place in the sports curriculum of schools is because they demand more "character" than any other games. Above all else, it is the team spirit which counts, as a player must learn to his cost if he fails to co-operate with his particular section. Fairness, decency, and goodwill may be the essential qualifications for all sports, yet in football there is one predominating element which a player holds sacred—the ability to sublimate oneself to the efficiency of the side.

Unnecessary Risks.

There can be few things more galling than to see a player virtually giving away chances to the other side by a selfish determination not to pass the ball to his flank men. Only too frequently, it is to be regretted, does the "star" man place the fortunes of his team in jeopardy by taking unnecessary risks. It should be obvious to him that, being the apple of his Captain's eye, he is going to be marked down by the opposing forwards before anyone else. His every tactic and cunning move are watched with deliberation and, should he attempt to make a break-away single-handed, he will be exceedingly lucky if he escapes being tackled and brought to ground.

Unfortunately sides of unequal strength are prone to invest over-much reliance in the brilliant forward or three-quarter. His supporters are frequently afraid of bungling a pass that he may deliver into their hands, and accordingly give way in the foolish belief that discretion is the better part of valour.

Selfish Tactics.

One cannot sufficiently condemn the tactics of the selfish player. However many tries a man may score cannot condone, in the minds of fair critics of the game, his lack of esprit de corps in sacrificing a forlorn chance and getting rid of the ball immediately he feels himself to be cornered. The man who is "unable" to sense the moment when independent play becomes unwise and therefore undesirable, is out of place on the football field, whatever his qualifications may be. It has to be admitted, however,

that there are types of players, whom one would hesitate to call selfish, who so abound in self-confidence that they fail to realise, in all honesty, that there are occasions when an individual effort to break through a gang of forwards is not only dangerous but disastrous. It is only when his enthusiastic enterprises are checked at every turn that he begins to realise that a safe pair of hands is ever ready to receive the ball from him.

Spectacular Play.

The best of judges are apt to overestimate the value of spectacular touch kicking or a skilful piece of tackling. These merit applause, and seldom fail to receive it, yet how often do the fortunes of a game hinge upon the quality of the passing?

Nothing determines the tendencies of a game so much as the way in which a ball is picked up from the scrum and then passed down the three-quarter line, and there can be more science, and skill and presence of mind in the giving and receiving of a pass than in any other department of the game. That is why far-sighted captains often place their best and fastest men on the wings, and not inside, knowing that the impulse to hold on to the ball may catch them un-awares.

Lurid Impressions.

Rugby football is essentially not a game for the individual, as opposed to the team, in spite of the lurid sixpenny novelettes in which the hero gets all the tries, receives all the cheers and wins the best girl, whose applause alone has enabled him to fight his way, Trojan like, through an aggressive horde of forwards!

It is a game in which the individual player has for once to merge his personality and ambition into that of his side, and in which every effort must be guided by a generous impulse to give and receive with equal fervour.

It is very trying sometimes to avoid looking like a hero, particularly when one's friends are watching with critical and expectant eyes, but surely it is more satisfactory to be regarded as a sportsman by the members of one's team and—better still—by oneself.

RACING DOUBLE.

Calcutta, Dec. 26.

The result of the Viceroy's Cup was as follows:

Star of Italy, 1; Acumen, 2; Highness 3. Won by half a length; two and a half lengths between second and third. Seven ran.

Star of Italy has thus brought off the big Indian double this year, having previously won the King Emperor's Cup. Star of Italy was second in the Viceroy's Cup and won the King Emperor's Cup last year.

STRIBLING FIRST.

New York, Jan. 12.

Jack Dempsey ranks Young Stribling at the head of the heavy-weight division and predicts to-day his annual ranking of the world's fistic stars for the Ring, boxing magazine, that the pride of Georgia will whip Max Schmeling if and when they duel for the world championship.

EWIN—CRICHTON
BOUT.Great Attraction at
Next Tourney.

LONG-PROMISED RETURN.

[By Jab.]

As announced in yesterday's China Mail, Seaman Harry Ewin and Jack Crichton, now of Shanghai, but formerly of the Royal Navy, are to meet for the middle-weight championship of the Colony at the next tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, scheduled for February 7.

The match is one of exceptional interest. It may be recalled that a bout was arranged between the pair in Shanghai three or four months ago, but owing to some difference of opinion as to the number of rounds, it fell through. Ewin's story is that the promoters asked him to fight more rounds than he had stipulated. He felt distinctly aggrieved, therefore, at a suggestion in a section of the Shanghai Press that he had run out of the match. He went further, and made public his willingness to meet Crichton at any time. Crichton's Ambition Realised.

Crichton, when he was down here to fight Begbie, had not much to say about the proposed fight in Shanghai. He made it quite clear, however, that his one ambition at the moment was to tangle with Ewin, and definitely to settle the question of supremacy. For this reason he was particularly anxious to beat Begbie, which he did handsomely, notwithstanding the latter's plucky showing. "Jack" will be a happy man now that his desires have been acceded to.

It is probable that the match would have been put on before now, but Ewin, of course, has been away with his ship H.M.S. Kent, on a Southern cruise. He should return with her about Wednesday next, and presumably will be in strict training, as he was due to meet Carlos Logan in the Manila ring to-night.

Ewin Wants Revenge!

Ewin has never been satisfied with the verdict given to Crichton, on points, when the pair met for the belt a couple of seasons ago. He expresses himself confident of being able to reverse it, possibly decisively. He had a wonderful season in Shanghai last summer, beating, amongst others, Dan Searcy, hard-hitting American marine, who had won great opinions, both up North, and in Manila. He also won from Herbert Perstein, and scored a great triumph when he knocked out Kid Andre, the Russian heavyweight, who had previously put paid to Crichton's account after a brief battle.

Great Bout Assured.

Crichton, this one defeat apart, has a sufficiently imposing record. It is some little time ago since he defeated da Silva, the Portuguese sailor, in a local title fight. Then followed other victories before his success over Ewin. In Shanghai he has been very successful, whilst his victory over Begbie at the last tournament is still fresh in the minds of fight fans.

All in all, it should prove a great bout. Crichton, as Ewin admits, has a weaving style which makes him a difficult man to hit solidly. He has a long reach, too, which stands him in good stead when he wants to hit and get away. Ewin, on the other hand, seems to be hitting harder these days, and no doubt hopes to land one or two of his "specials" before the fight has been in progress very long. If he does, Crichton will know all about it!

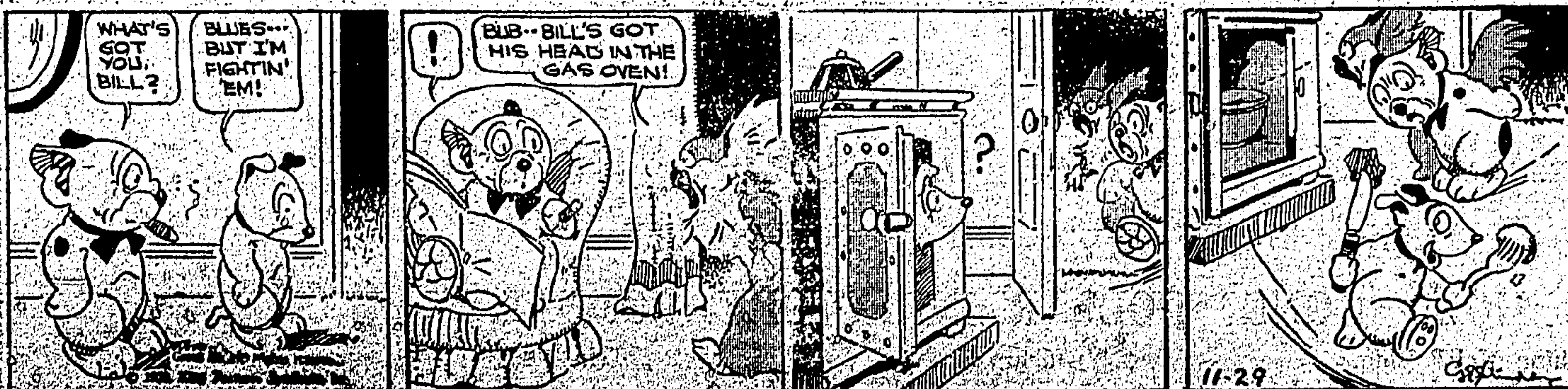
Mistaken Tactics.

Speaking personally, I thought that Ewin rather played into Crichton's hands last time they met. He was too inclined to rely upon landing a damaging punch, which did not pay him against a shifty opponent. Harry brightened up towards the end of the bout, but not sufficiently to catch the Judges' eye at the close. It will be interesting to see what happens this time!

A fine supporting programme is being fixed up, and another packed (Continued at foot of preceding column.)

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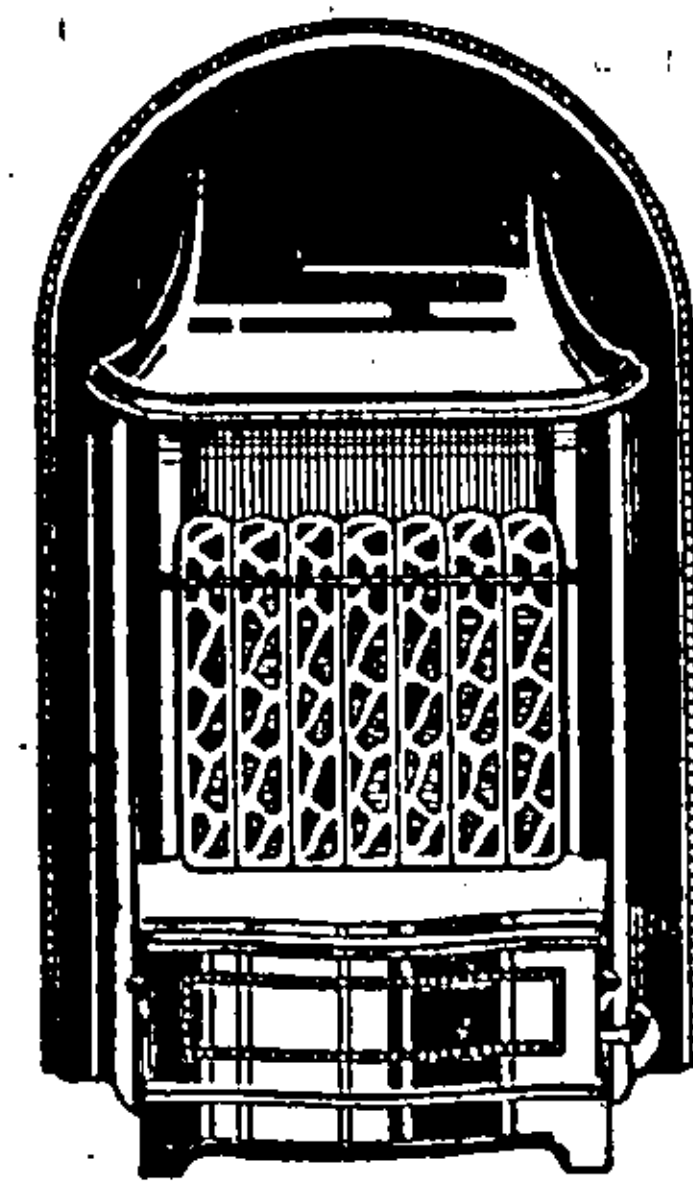
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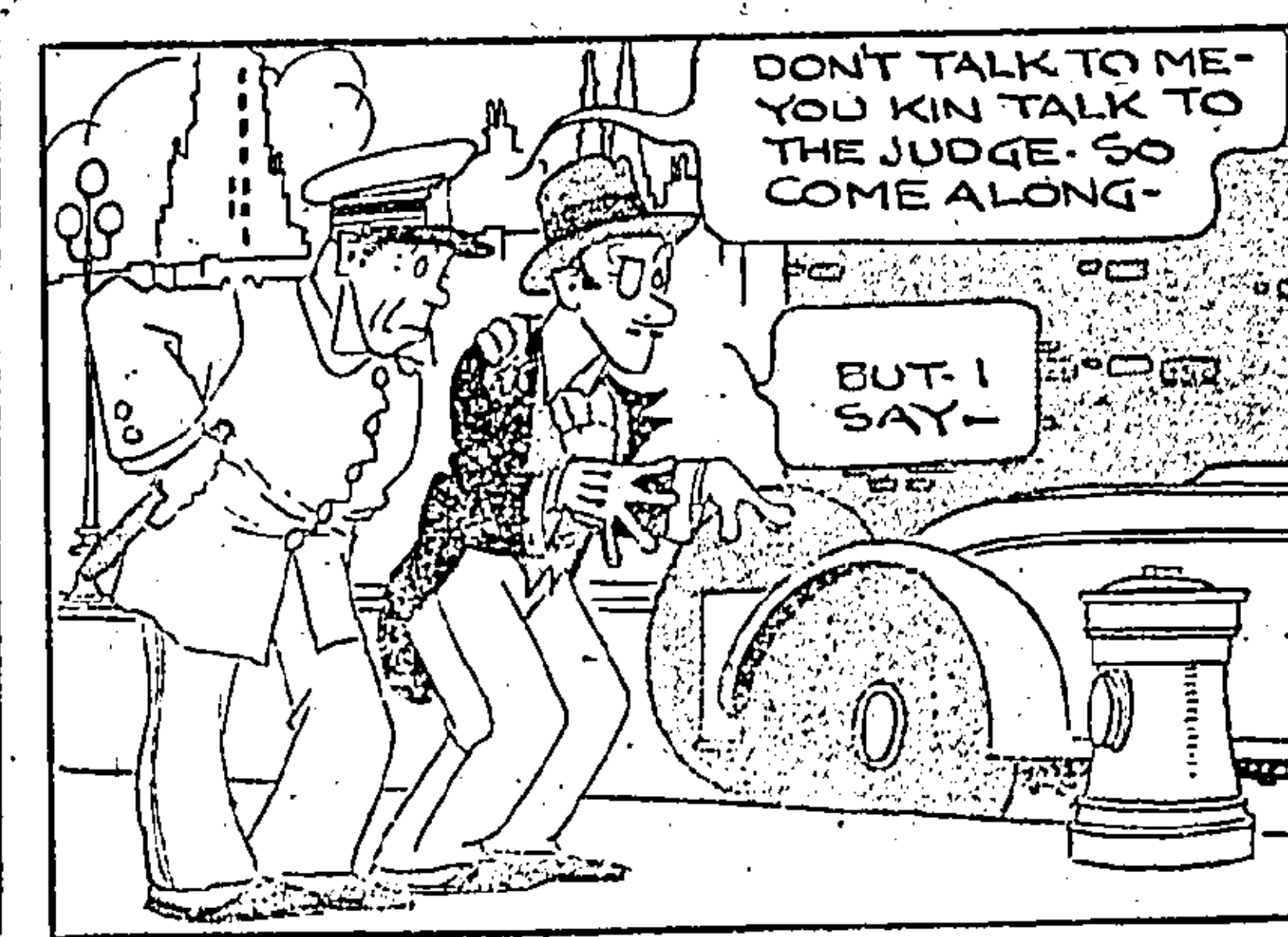
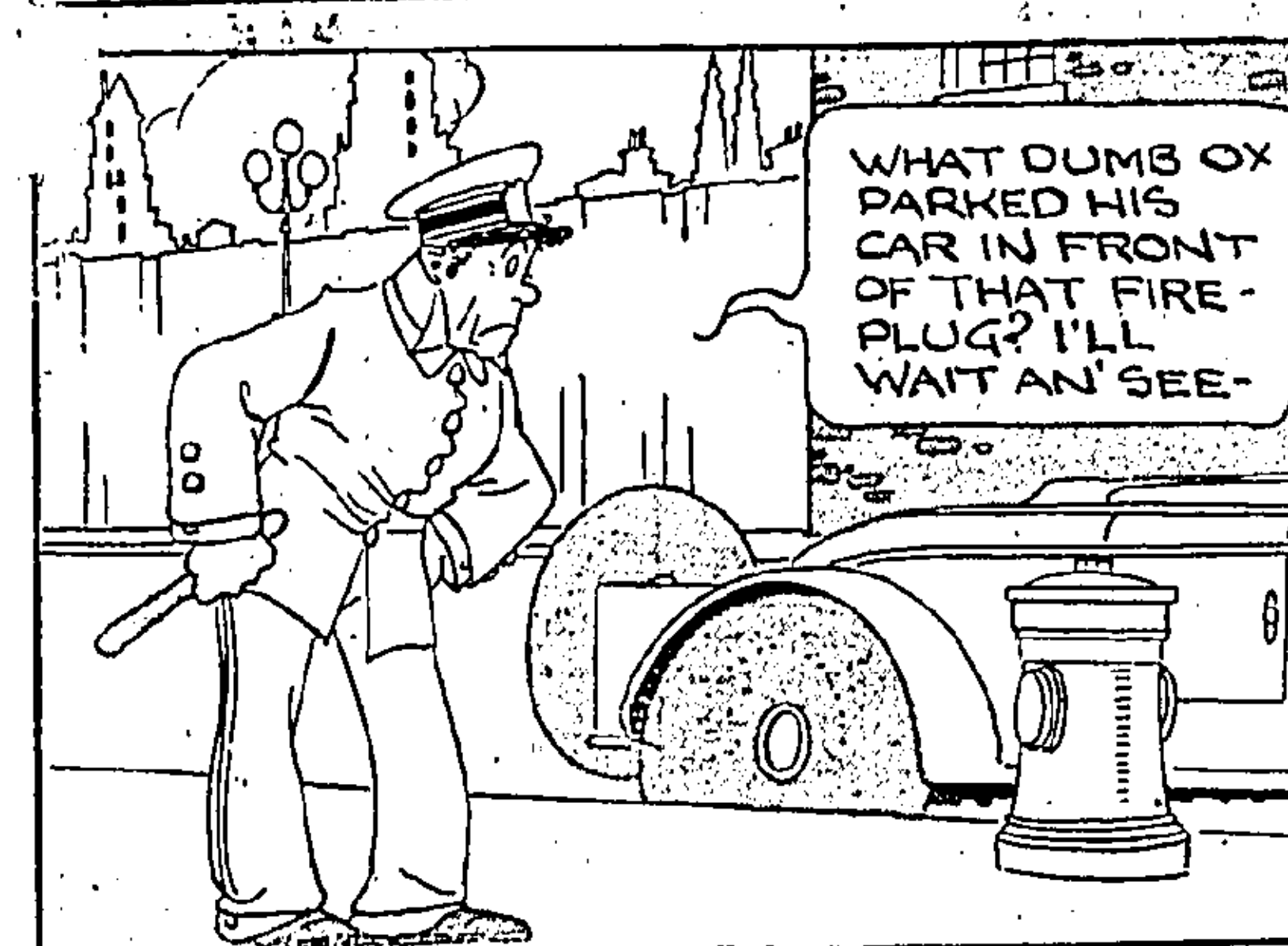
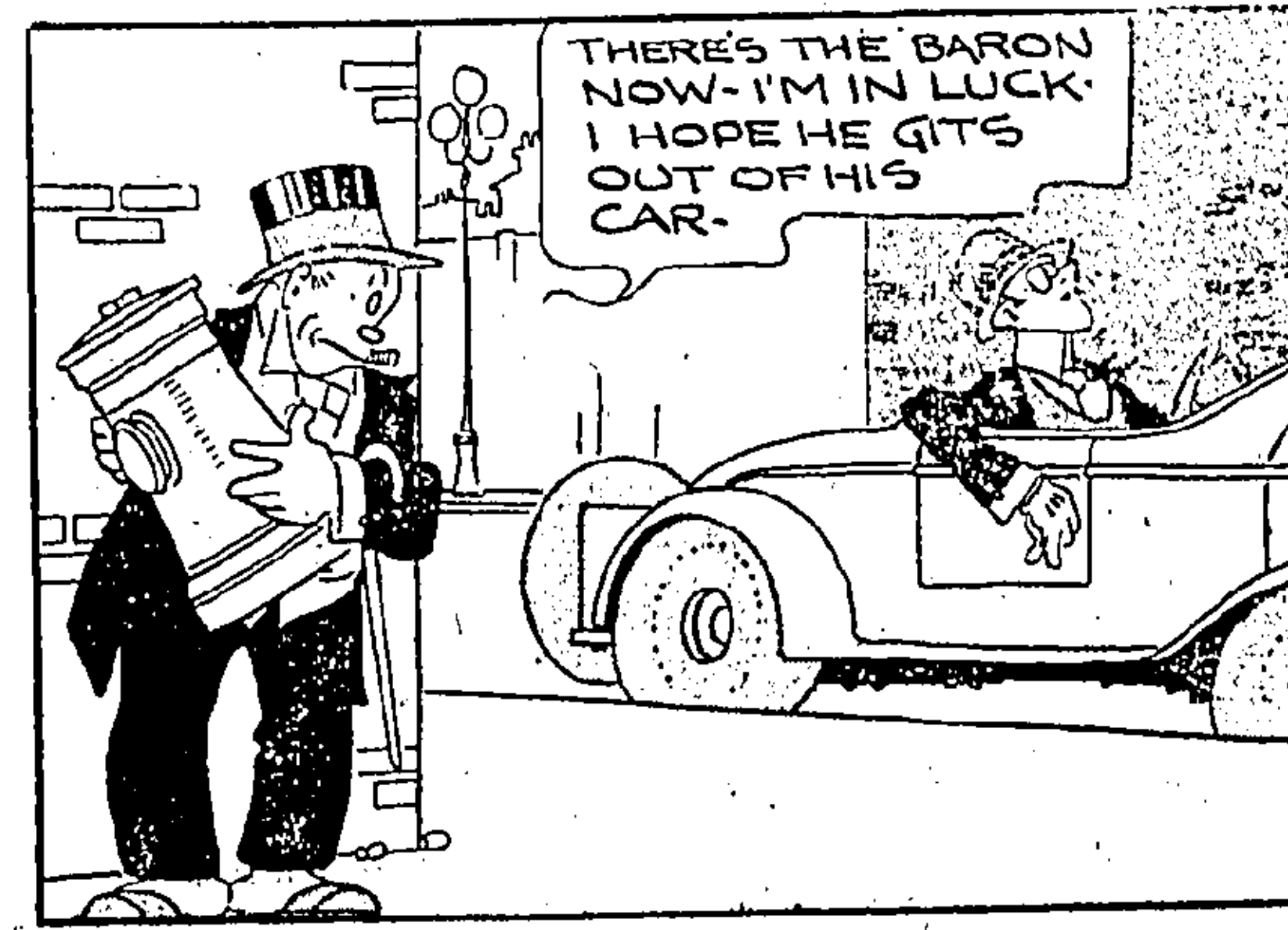
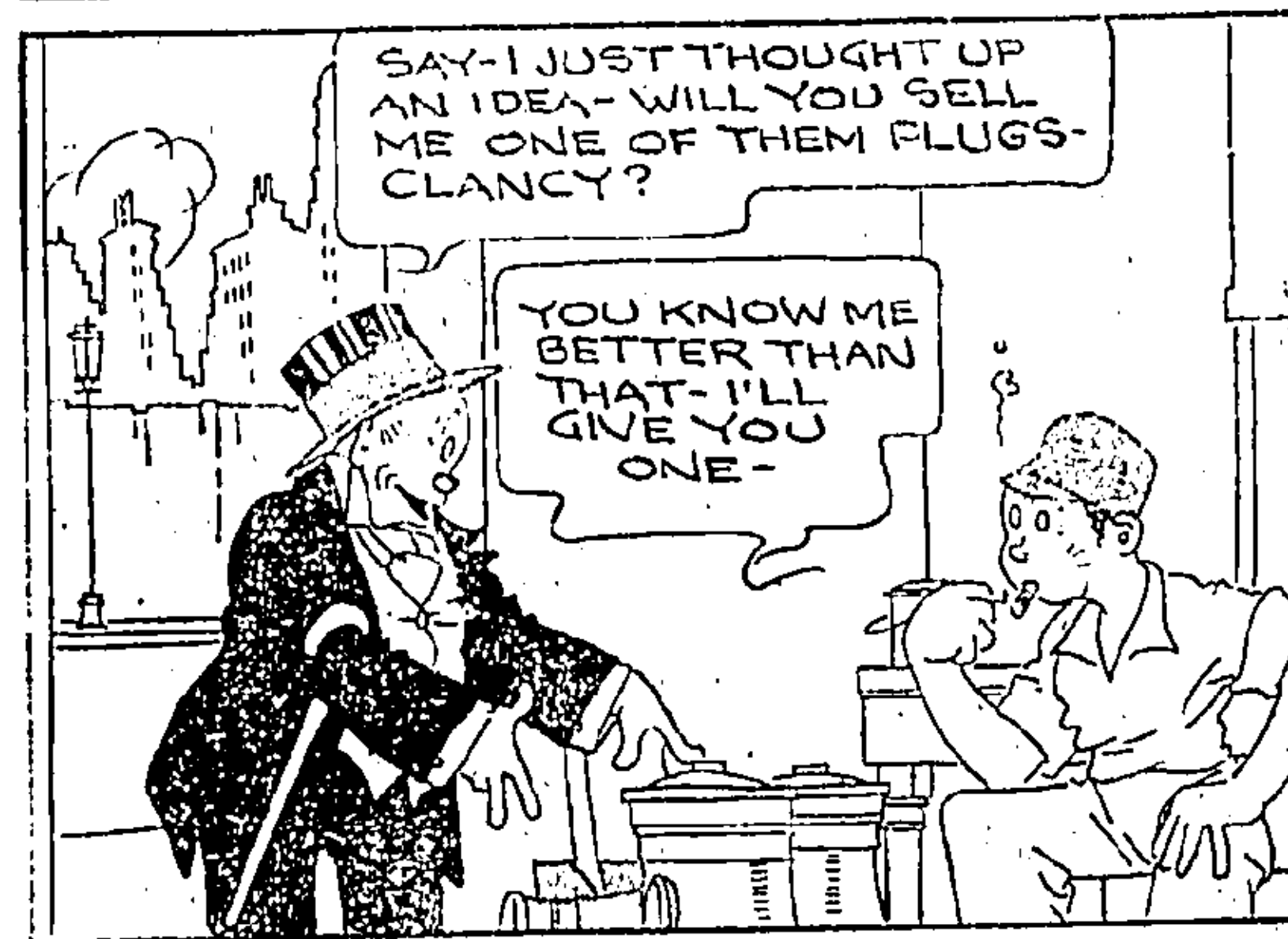
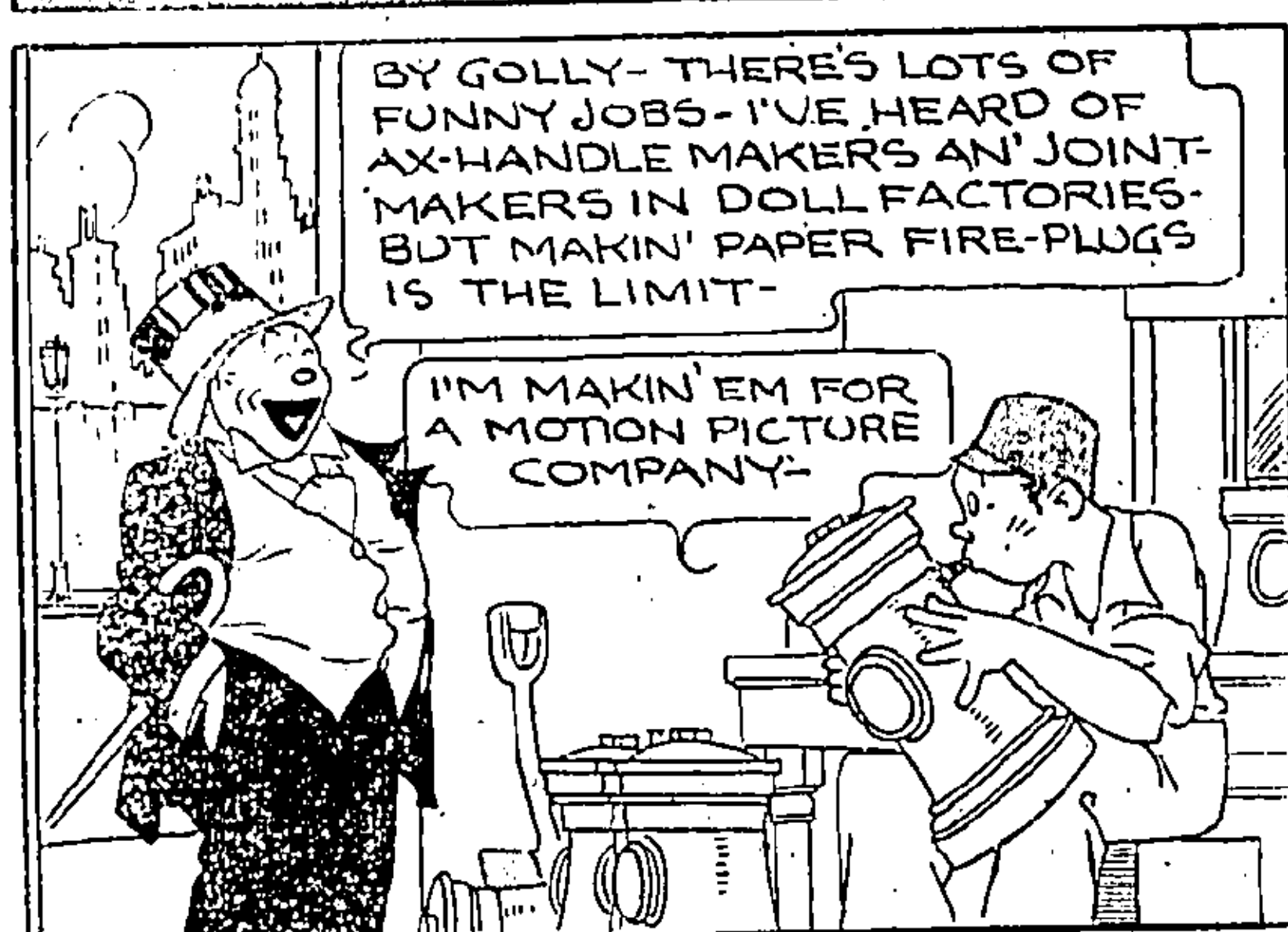
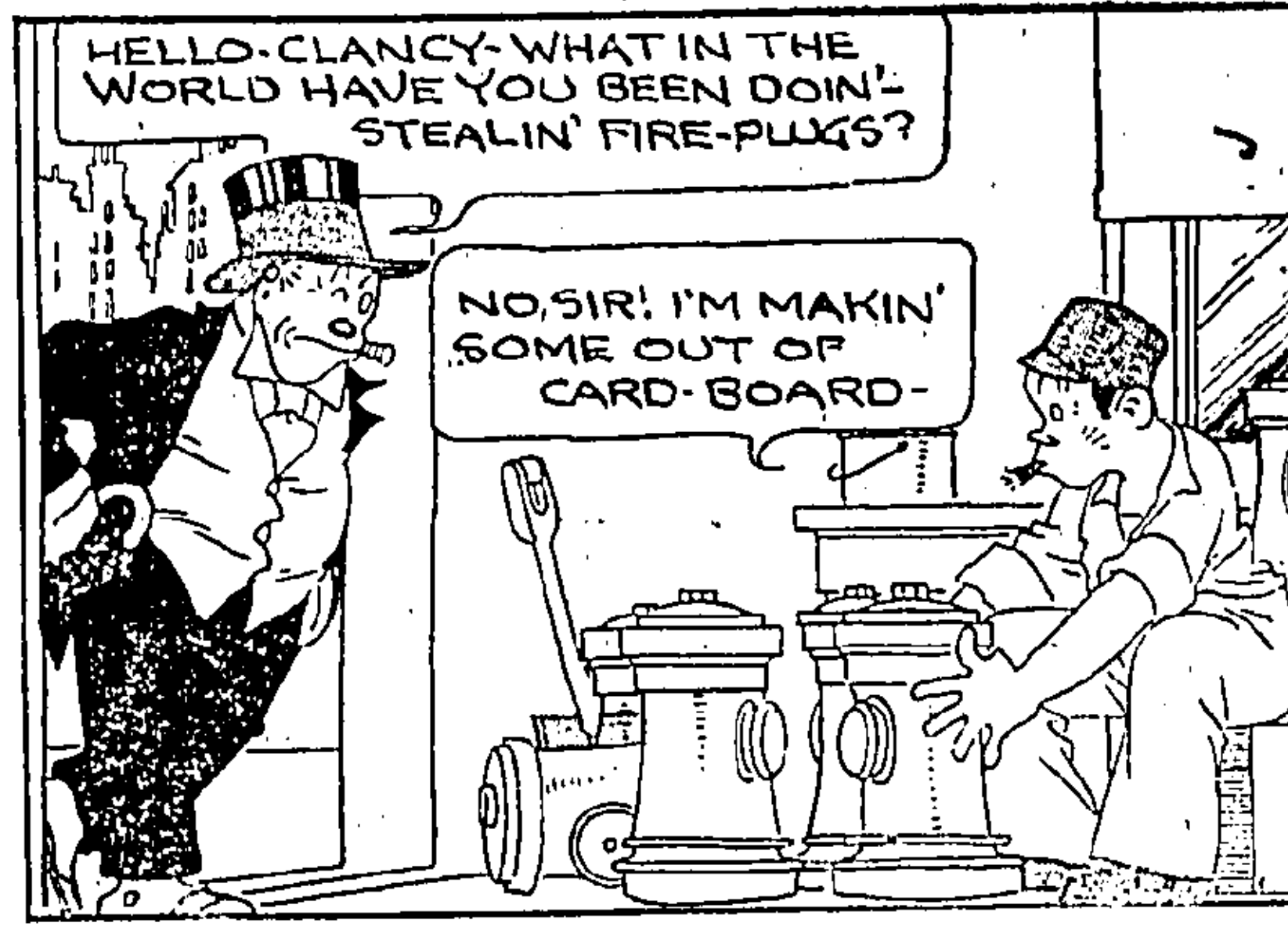
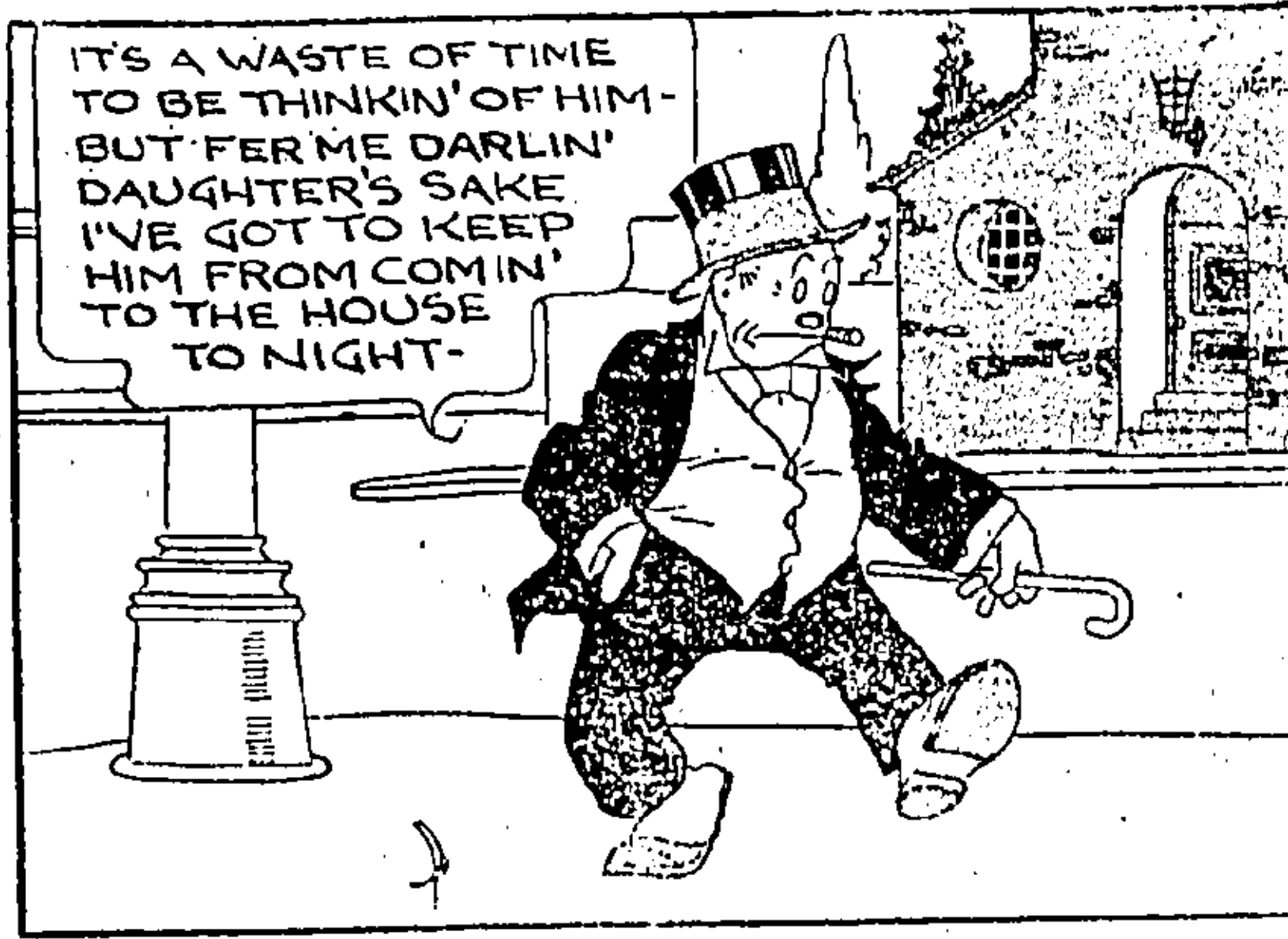
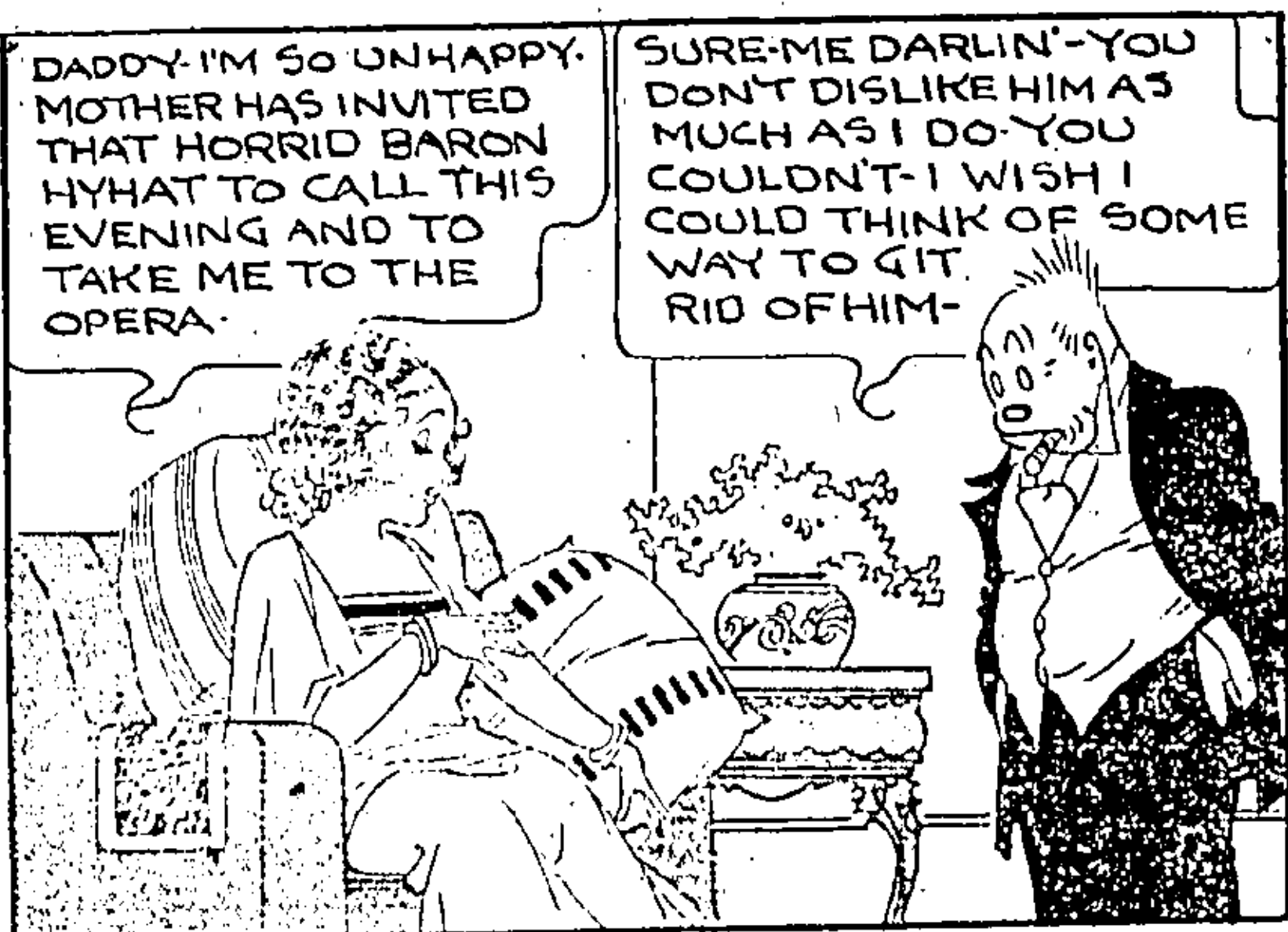
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BOYS OF LONG AGO.

GILES.

Giles rose from his bed of straw and, crossing the sleeping chamber, approached a perch on which a number of beautiful hawks were resting. One flapped his wings, causing the silver bells on his legs to ring sweetly, and



Giles was the first to call for his hawk.

Giles pressed his face to the shining feathers of the bird. He loved this hawk which his father had reared for him, and that day he intended carrying it to the chase.

"He is not sufficiently trained," murmured the sleepy voice of the Chief Falconer.

"Hold thy peace," muttered Giles sharply.

Then the Baron awoke, and soon the whole castle was preparing for the chase given in honour of the betrothal of Giles' sister to a young knight.

By noon, the court yard was thronged with green-coated falconers, ladies and gentlemen on horseback, and sporting dogs.

Giles was the first to call for his hawk. As the falconer transferred it to the boy's wrist, the bells on the bird's legs rang, the

silken tassels on the chain by which Giles held it glittered gold, and its eager, red-rimmed eyes gleamed from beneath an embroidered hood.

"Giles," said his sister, as her own falcon came fluttering to her wrist, "Methinks the bird is still young to try in a great chase."

Giles would not listen. He rode away, but not until a number of pheasants rose did he unhood his hawk, and toss it up into the air with a cry of encouragement. Round circled the bird, swooped upon the pheasants, changed his mind, soared after a heron, and was finally lost in the wood. The falconers searched; Giles' father, the Baron, upbraided him soundly; and, leaving his horse, Giles plunged into the wood. There were tears upon his cheeks as he whistled and called. Presently he came upon a hut where a peasant girl was making a fire. On the ground were some wooden arrows.

"Hast seen a hawk, maiden?" asked Giles.

The girl shook her head, but Giles darted into the hut, for he heard the sound of a silver bell. "My lord!" cried the girl. "I was near dead with fright, for my bird bolt struck him as he wandered lost in the wood. Throw me not into prison for keeping the falcon! I have mended its wing."

Giles, holding his beloved hawk close to him, saw that the wing was wonderfully bound. Out of gratitude to the girl, and because he believed her, he said kindly: "Twas I who wounded him; he is lost indeed."

"Nay, my lord," she replied, "My father can heal him, will you permit him to try?"

Thus the girl's father became Giles' falconer, and that marvelous hawk, Broken-Wing, made Giles' name famous.

SWEETS FOR THE PARTY.

Chocolate Toffees.

Mix three tablespoonsful of unsweetened cocoa with one pound of soft brown sugar; turn into a saucepan; and add two tablespoonsful of milk and a piece of butter the size of a small egg.

Allow the sugar to dissolve slowly; then, stirring gently, bring the mixture to boiling point. Cook till a little dropped into cold water makes a fairly hard ball; then pour the toffees into a well buttered tin. When it is setting, but before it is hard, make it into squares, which will break when cold.

SHOWERS.

I like to hear the raindrops on the roof above my bed
They patter, oh, so softly like a gentle fairy tread:
Some time when summer showers come suddenly from the sky.

I like to think a fairy band is gently winging by.
The raindrops fall upon the leaves of our tall garden trees
Then scatter with a patter before a sudden breeze.
And all the little flower folk lift up their sleepy heads
To call the little fairy folk back safely to their beds.

Oh, some folks never like the rain and grumble when it comes
Their ears can't hear the PAT-TAT-TAT of distant elfin drums,
And they can't see within each drop bright shining fairy eyes
That shine on earth with glorious light reflected from the skies.

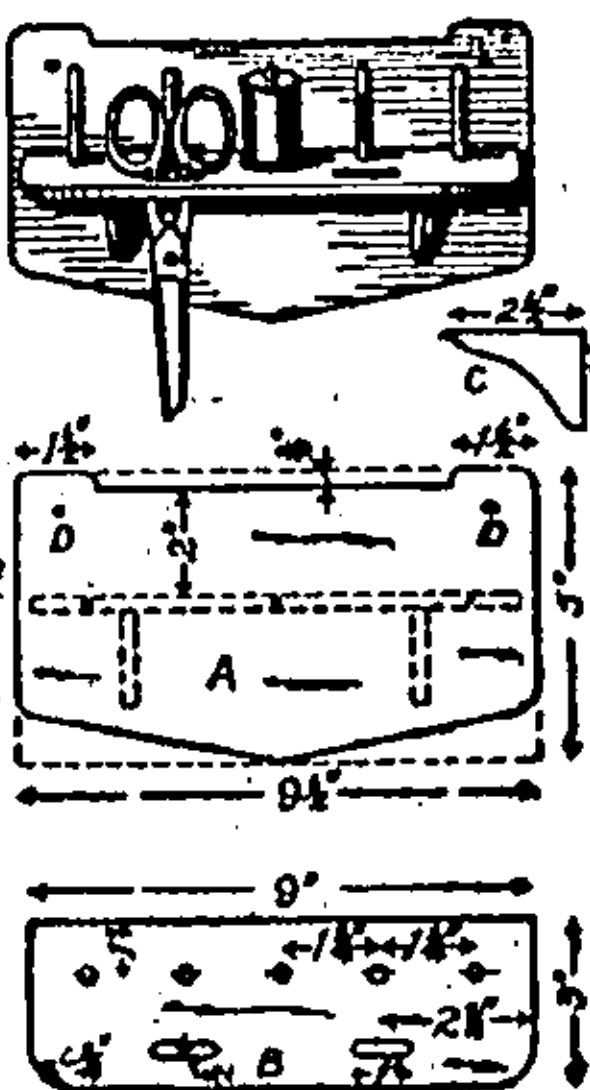
THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

Making A Sewing Tidy.

Ordinary fretwood, either oak or walnut, should be used for this tidy, which will make an acceptable gift for Mother or Sister. The five pegs are for cotton reels and thimble and the two slots are for scissors.

For the back of the tidy, obtain a piece of wood that will cut to the sizes given in Diagram A. Plane the edges square and mark out the shape. Saw away the wood not required, round off the corners as shown, and carefully finish the edges with a chisel.

Cut the shelf to the sizes given in Diagram B, and round off the front corners. At a distance of one inch from the back edge, make five quarter-inch holes, spaced as indicated. Also cut two slots, one inch long and about five-sixteenths-inch wide for the scissors.



A Sewing-tidy would make an acceptable gift for Mother or Sister. These diagrams, with Carpenter's instructions, will help you to construct one.

The pegs for holding the cotton reels are two inches long. Cut them from quarter-inch dowel rod, or a thick wooden knitting needle of the required diameter, round the top ends with glass-paper, and glue the other ends into the holes in the shelf.

Cut the two brackets which support the shelf to the shape shown at C. Remove all roughness with glass-paper.

Before fixing the shelf in position, make three screw holes through the back as indicated in Diagram A, and screw on the shelf with five-eighths inch brass screws. Then screw the brackets to the back and shelf in the positions shown.

With a quarter-inch bit make two holes, D.D. by which to hang the tidy on the wall.

Instead of using hard wood, the tidy can be made from pieces of ordinary deal, in which case give it a coat of cellulose paint in any suitable colour.

The Hut Carpenter.

HENRY FORD.

School Mistress: Who was the great man who said, "They run! Now I can die in peace?"
Bright Boy: Please miss, Henry Ford.

THE PROUD BARON OF MONTFORD.

A Legend Of The Ardennes.

Long ago, the Baron of Montfort, lived in a magnificent castle in the middle of the forest of the Ardennes, and he thought himself all-powerful. No enemy could stand against him, no soldier could scale the walls of his domain; every evening he feasted, and his troubadour sang songs of his fame and the great deeds he had done.

Who should come knocking at the castle gate one day but one of the strange little gnomes who also inhabited the forest. He asked for a night's lodging, and the soldier at the gate, who had a great respect for gnomes, sent him in to speak to the Baron himself. But the Baron of Montfort burst into a roar of laughter.

"Go back to your caves and your rocks!" he laughed. "You belong there—I belong here. Keep to your place, earthworm, and I will keep to mine."

The gnome went quickly out; the Baron filled his drinking cup, the troubadour sang, and, for many days, things went on as usual. Then, one morning, the Baron saw four men in armour ride up to his castle wall, and he recognised them as the four great knights of the Ardennes. Then the Baron of Montfort burst again into roars of laughter.

"Can four knights take my castle?" he shouted. "Take no notice of them; prepare the feast as usual."

So the feast was prepared, and, as the Baron seated himself at table, the four knights sprang over the wall, which fell in front of them, and behind them ran a number of little gnomes.

"Without your knowledge we have protected you for many years, Baron of Montfort," said the King of the Gnomes. "But now we find that you are no longer worthy of your castle."

So the knights took the castle, and the Baron of Montfort learned that he had no power at all without the help of the little gnomes he had despised.

A STORY WITH A STING.

A very strange story is told of a wooden leg in the Natural History Museum at South Kensington (England).

Before it was taken to the museum it belonged to a wounded soldier, who had not worn it long before it began to irritate him. When he took it off he found, to his amazement, that he had released a dozen wasps! The eggs from which they had hatched had been laid in the wood before it had been made into an artificial limb.

ALWAYS THE SAME.

Fisherman: "Ay, sir, we always have a fine west wind blowing here!"

Visitor: "But surely this wind is blowing direct from the east?"
Fisherman: "Oh, ay sir! But that's the west wind coming back!"

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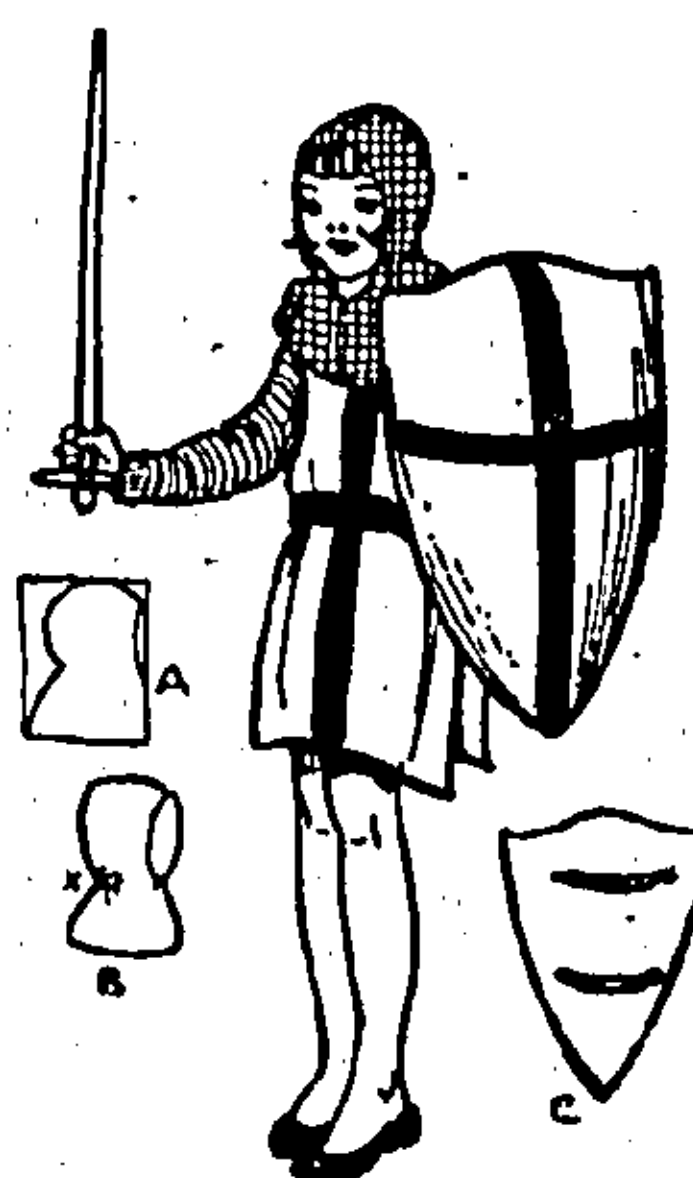
WENDY'S LITTLE DRESSMAKERS.

A Crusading Knight Fancy Dress.

The "Crusading Knight" is a splendid fancy-dress idea for boy or girl. The straight plain tunic, reaching to the knees, is made from two pieces of white calico, and the Red Cross which trims it is cut from scarlet crepe paper.

Tack the vertical line of the cross in place on the front piece of calico, and then join back and front together at the shoulders, curving out a neck opening and hemming the edge. A scarlet crepe paper belt will form the horizontal line of the cross, and also keep the tunic in position. Any plain tight-fitting jersey, with knickers to match, may be worn beneath.

The Knight's "chain mail" head-dress can be suggested with two open-meshed dish-cloths, painted, after being made up, with aluminium paint. To fashion the head-dress, place the two cloths on top of each other, and cut as shown in Diagram A. Sew up the back and top of the head; then make a tiny casing at the place marked X on Diagram A, and thread a piece of elastic through to keep the back in place. Bind the opening for the face by sewing over and over



The Crusading Knight Fancy Dress. Dressmaker tells you how simple it is to make.

with coarse thread. Diagram B shows you what the finished head-dress ought to look like.

Now for the shield! Cut this from stout cardboard, making it about 18 inches across at the widest part and 30 inches long. Paint a red cross on the front—or paste on red paper—and attach two small loops of braid to the underside, as shown in the small Diagram C. These are for you to slip your arm through, and enable you to hold up the shield.

A wooden sword, painted silver, completes the costume, which, by the way, would do very well for St. George, should you wish to impersonate him in a pageant, or a little play.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

RIDDLES.

Q: Why is a lawyer like a tailor?

A: He deals in suits.

Q: What is the worst part of the year to try to borrow a book?

A: When it is Lent.

Q: When is a horse like a herding?

A: When he's hard rode.

Q: Why do young people always go to confirmation in new clothes?

A: So that they may not be confirmed in their old habits.

Q: Why is an auctioneer like a man with an evil countenance?

A: Because he is always forbidding.

Q: Why are policemen like the days of man?

A: Because they are numbered.

Q: Why is a member of Parliament like a shrimp?

A: Because he has M.P. at the end of his name.

Q: Why do ducks go under water?

A: For divers reasons.

Q: Why do they come up again?

A: For sun-dry purposes.

Q: Which is the best way to make a coat last?

A: Make the trousers and waistcoat first.

NOT DEAD YET.

Jimmy was invited to a children's party, and on the table, among other good things, stood a glistening strawberry jelly.

The continual running of traffic outside caused it to quiver and shake.

Presently, when Jimmy's turn came to be served, the hostess said: "Will you have some jelly, Jimmy?"

"No, thank you," said Jimmy, promptly. "It's not dead yet!"

TINK'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE.

I suppose everyone managed to find the hidden word last week and also to solve the whole puzzle. The hidden word was "Mind"—represented by the letters at the side, M in D. Full solution:—

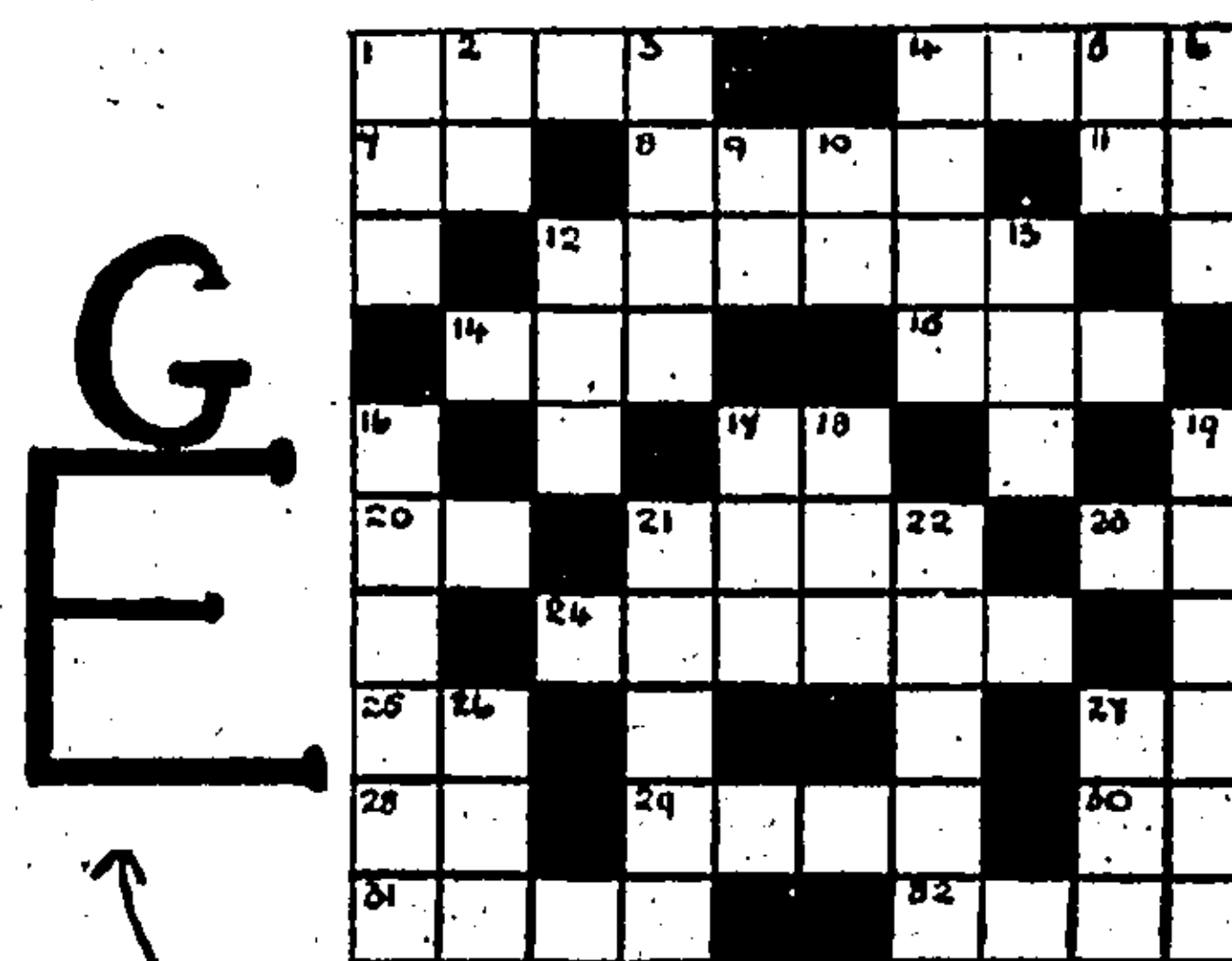
Across.

1. Caused to remember (Reminded).
7. Part of verb "to be" (Are).
8. Number (One).
9. Pronoun (Me).
10. To perform (Do).
12. Because (As).
13. Hidden word (Mind).
15. Something that is supposed to bring luck! (Mascot).
17. Therefore (So).
18. Pronoun (He).
19. Exclamation (Oh).
21. Possessive pronoun (Its).
23. Historical period (Era).
24. Play-houses (Theatres).

Down.

1. Animals (Rams).
2. Before (Ere).
3. Pronoun (Me).
4. Same as 10 across (Do).
5. Girl's name (Ema).
6. Kind of table (Desk).
10. Plate for serving food (Dish).
11. At one time (Once).
13. Short for "mother" (Ma).
14. To transact (Do).
15. Insect (Moth).
16. Ripped (Tore).
17. Rest (Sit).
20. Possesses (Has).
22. Compass point (SE).
23. Suffix (Er).

Here is another fairly easy one. Decide what word is suggested by the two letters at the side of the puzzle; fill this word in the puzzle itself, and then go on to solve the whole of it.



WHICH COMMON ENGLISH WORD DOES THIS EVASUET?

Clues:—

- Across.
1. Twinkles at night.
4. Exclamation of sorrow.
7. Behold!
8. End of a prayer.
11. As far as.
12. Not ugly.
14. Part of verb 'to be'.
15. Work with needle and cotton.
17. Negative.
20. Part of verb 'to be'.
21. Hidden word.
23. Exclamation.
24. Not ancient.
25. Because.
27. Conjunction.
28. Compass point.
29. Pinches.
30. To transact.
31. Groups.
32. Always.

Down.

1. Crafty.
2. Same as 11 across.
3. Uncommon.
4. Insects.
5. Proposition.
6. Weep.
9. Pronoun.
10. French for "and".
12. Peep.
13. Tree.
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Battle of Blenheim and the Cap-
ture of Gibraltar—so that its
significance has, in consequence,
been overlooked in the presence
of these two more spectacular
events.

Scots Enraged.
"The Scots had long been en-
raged by the high-handed behaviour
of the English trading companies,
especially the East India Company
which had recently caused the
Scottish ship Annandale to be de-
tained in the Downs. In re-
taliation the Scots seized the
English ship Worcester, trading
under a private charter, as she
lay in the Firth of Forth. After
an unfair trial her Captain and
four of his Company were hanged
on the Sands of Leith, on a trump-
ped up charge of piracy.

After this episode a remarkable
wave of common sense seems to
have swept over the two countries.
It is generally accepted that this
incident was the actual cause of
the Union of England and Scot-
land. The far-seeing men on both
sides, realising that nothing was
to be gained by the eternal squab-
bling, forced the issue.

Voyage to India.
The author, after a brief review
of the historical side of the ques-
tion, proceeds to give us the tale
of the Worcester's voyage round
the Cape to India, her return
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avoid French privateers, and the
tragic end of the enterprise.

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the Worcester was a peaceful trader
and the author succeeds in his
object. One feels that had her
master, poor young Captain

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Colonel Temple, he would have
escaped his untimely end, in spite
of the fury of the Edinburgh mob
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nates. A small proportion of the
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of absorbing interest; others may
think, at first sight, that quota-
tions from old charter-parties and
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BRANCHES OF GUIDES.

The term "Girl Guides" embraces
a lot of branches of work
done among girls. Some people
think that the organisation consists
solely of a crowd of blue-uniformed
girls who take part in marches and
parades.

This is far from being the case.
There are about a dozen separate
branches in the movement.

Little girls under 11 become
either Brownies or Post Brownies.
The former is for normal children,
who are well and able to enjoy the
active pleasure of life. The latter
branch is for those who are phy-
sically or mentally unfit, and who
cannot under these circumstances
join an ordinary Brownie Pack.

When these girls become 11 years
old they pass into the Post Guides,
or into that section most commonly
known as the usual Guide company.
Another branch for those of this
age is the Lone Guides. It was
found that many who wished to join
the movement did not have the time
in which to attend the meetings.
Thus it was that this branch was
formed. The members are requir-
ed to write weekly to the leader of
the patrol to which they belong.
This is held equal to attending
weekly meetings.

These girls do the same work as
do the ordinary companies, only
that a lot of it is done by corres-
pondence.

Having reached the age of 16
years the Guides may pass into the
Rangers. Post Rangers or Lone
Rangers. Next comes the Cadet
Ranger period, in which the Ran-
gers are trained to become Guides.
Another section of the movement
consists of the Sea Guides and Sea
Rangers.

"EMPIRE JACK."

Under this title Lord Baden-
Powell pays tribute to the late Sir
John Norton Griffiths in 'The
Scouter', the official organ of the
Boy Scouts.

"His nickname of 'Empire Jack'
was a happy descriptive summary
of his character and attributes. He
was a grown-up boy with big ideas,
full of eager energy in a great
cause. The Scout Movement ap-
pealed to him from the first and,
though his business and parliamen-
tary duties prevented him from tak-
ing active part in our work, he was
a valuable and valued member of
our Council. So here, as in many
other circles in which he moved and
was welcomed, his hearty help-
fulness will long be missed."

TREE-PLANTING IN HONOUR OF

"B.P."

A tree was dedicated to "Lord
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at Darley Dale (Derbyshire) in
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KEEP YOUR PECKER UP.

Pluck and Patience Will
Win.

[By Lord Baden-Powell.]

The nation was appalled by the
sudden end of our hopes of the
great airship, R101, by its crashing
and carrying with it to their death
our leading experts and a numerous
crew. But, looked at in its due
perspective, there is nothing to be
despondent about; this setback,
heavy though it be, will not deter
their successors from continuing
the experiment. We don't give up
the game because we get a back on
the skins at football. In the moment
of trial we have to keep our cour-
age and look widely.

The same spirit is needed in a
minor degree in Scout work. There
are bound to be difficulties, dis-
appointments, and setbacks, almost
disasters, even, but that is why
men take up Scouting. It is an ad-
venture where risks have to be run
and sacrifices made. These we over-
come, and patience, patriotism
and sense of proportion pull us
through. If you give in to the
weight of temporary trouble you
are liable to sink and founder.

It is much the same as riding a
young horse—difficult at first, but
if you stick to it, pluck and patience
will win the day—and what a joy is
the triumph of succeeding in the
end. Confidence is the mother of
pluck. Confidence is gained by
knowing your job. This is attain-
ed by study and practice.

SCOUT STAVES.

The Boy Scouts of Bishop's Court
School, Freshfield (Lancs), one of
the pioneer schools to start Boy
Scouts performed a "good turn"
by improvising a stretcher and assist-
ing an injured man.

The Scouts were out tracking on
Formby Sands when they noticed a
man in difficulties and unable to
move, owing to an injured ankle.
The Scouts improvised a stretcher
with their staves and some rope and
carried their patient to the nearest
house, where they handed him over
to the police ambulance, which they
had summoned by telephone. All the
Scouts were under 14 years old.

HATCHING A GOOD TURN.

Islington (London) Boy Scouts
have secured over £400 towards en-
dowing a "Boy Scout" bed in the
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use of Scouts requiring hospital
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since 1927, and Progress, the maga-
zine of the Royal Northern Group
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ally magnificent effort, and the Board
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ciation can only maintain its pre-
sent energy, the day when a tablet
testifying to the self-sacrifice of
the Islington Boy Scouts can be un-
veiled will not be far distant. We
at the hospital are looking for-
ward to the day when the Associa-
tion will have completed the task so
courageously undertaken."

"GOOD NEWS," SAYS "B.P."

That the Boy Scout Movement is
beginning to breed its own supply
of Scoutmasters, "and Scout-
masters of the right type," is re-
vealed by the Chief Scout, Lord
Baden-Powell, in a statement re-
garding the year's work at Gilwell
Park, the Scoutmasters' Training
Centre in Epping Forest.

"The Camp Chief," says the
Chief Scout, "reports that the
standard of efficiency and know-
ledge of the candidates who came
to Gilwell has greatly improved; a
larger proportion than before have
been Rover Scouts—and of a type
far better than in the past."

"This has been good news to
me," said the Chief Scout. "It
means that our hopes of Rovering
are likely to be fulfilled, and that
through Rovering we are already
breeding our supply of Scout-
masters—and Scoutmasters of the
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Action Taken by F.M.S. Bar Committee.

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 19. Grave allegations against an advocate and solicitor of the F.M.S. Supreme Court were made to-day before Mr. Justice Mudie, when Mr. E. D. Sheeran on behalf of the F.M.S. Bar Committee, made an application under Section 6 of the Advocates and Solicitors Enactment that Mr. M. S. Mahendram, of Teluk Anson, be asked to show cause why he should not be struck off the roll or suspended from practice for such period as the court should think fit.

Mr. Sheeran explained that a statutory inquiry had been held by the Bar Committee the notes of which were exhibited to an affidavit of Mr. Madge, and drew attention to the following finding of the Committee:-

"We accept the evidence of Onz Chuan Lee and find on the evidence that Mr. Mahendram signed transfer No. 1263/26 at some time after its execution by the parties thereto and that he was not present when they executed it."

Mr. Sheeran continued that the matter arose out of a transfer which bore the thumb impression of a Chinese as transferor and bore the signature in Chinese of the transferee. It appeared from certain criminal proceedings before the magistrate that the same person had executed the transfer as transferor and as transferee.

Mr. Mahendram was the attesting witness of the signature of both transferor and transferee and after inquiry and hearing the evidence of the man who had signed as transferor and transferee the Bar Committee had come to the conclusion that Mr. Mahendram was not present when the signature and the thumb impression were made.

In view of this they considered that Mr. Mahendram had not carried out his duties as an advocate and solicitor and had given a false certificate of transfer. The Collector of Land Revenue relied upon the certificate of an attesting witness.

Mr. Mahendram had, however, maintained on oath before the magistrate and Bar Committee that he had seen both the thumb print made and the signature written. The Bar Committee did not believe this evidence and considered the matter of a nature which should be reported to the Court.

Mr. Mahendram's defence was that somebody was guilty of impersonation and he would have an

THE HUMAN MIND.

PREHISTORIC MAN OUR EQUAL IN INTELLECT?

"OVERWHELMING EVIDENCE."

"Overwhelming evidence" that the human race had virtually stood still for many thousands of years in the many phases of its intellectual and physical development was quoted by Professor Sir William J. Pope, one of the world's leading chemists, in a lecture to the British Science Guild.

Prehistoric man, he declared, was a creature practically indistinguishable physically and mentally from his descendants of to-day. Thousands of years ago languages were invented which were probably more expressive and flexible than any modern tongue. In many of the arts no progress has been made for many centuries past, and the only change consists in the representation of the age-old material.

"This absence of progress," he said, "seems to force upon us the conclusion that certain forms of intellectual expression were worked out thousands of years ago to the utmost limit of the capacity of the human intelligence."

Alchemy in 1930.

Sir William revealed that City financiers even in the year 1930 still dabble in alchemy.

Pointing out the value of a broad scientific education in modern industry, the professor declared that business men were continually being hoodwinked by clever charlatans.

"I gather," he said, "that some scheme or other for converting base metals into more valuable ones is practically always under consideration by one or another City group of financiers."

He was asked by a City firm to investigate one of these schemes after the firm had already spent a considerable sum on testing the process.

He immediately declared that the process was a fraud, but the firm was not convinced so he interviewed the inventor, who poured out a flow of alchemistic jargon.

At last he proposed a test: the alchemist willingly accepted the conditions. That was the last that they saw of him!

SIAM RICE.

ACTION NEEDED TO SAVE THE INDUSTRY.

NO EXCUSE FOR DELAY.

The return of H.R.H. Prince Purachatra of Kambuang Bojra, Minister of Commerce and Communications, should remove the last vestige of an excuse for further delay by the Government in taking those constructive steps to save the rice industry of Siam from ruin—those steps which progressive people, both experts and laymen, have advocated and which have been shelved by a policy of never-do-to-day-what-may-be-put-off-until-to-morrow, a policy which unfortunately guides the minds of some of the high officials who should be devoting themselves to action.

His Royal Highness has travelled far and wide since he left Bangkok. He has been to Saigon and Singapore, Manila and Japan, and the principal cities of China were included in his itinerary as well. The main purpose of the trip, it is generally admitted by now, was to gather first hand information about trade conditions in these countries, how they affect our own trade, and what can be done by us to bring our principal industry back to life. We may safely expect that His Royal Highness, being the active and intelligent man that he is, has returned to us full of new ideas. But may we expect with any certitude that the progressive reforms which he will suggest will be speedily carried out? That is the big question to-day and for the present the answer lies over the hill in the future.

Position of Responsibility.

One thing is certain, however, and that is that Prince Purachatra has assumed a position of immense responsibility, that in the minds of the people to-day he is the man who is to bring back prosperity. While His Royal Highness was travelling, the reality of hard times was impressed upon the public mind and the delays and procrastinations of remedial action have carried with them the half-spoken excuse that something would be done as soon as the Minister of Commerce and Communications returned.

When money is scarce, people do not think very clearly. They will forget that a Government official who tries to put over a progressive programme has almost insuperable difficulties to contend with. It is, indeed, not an enviable position in which His Royal Highness finds himself.

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